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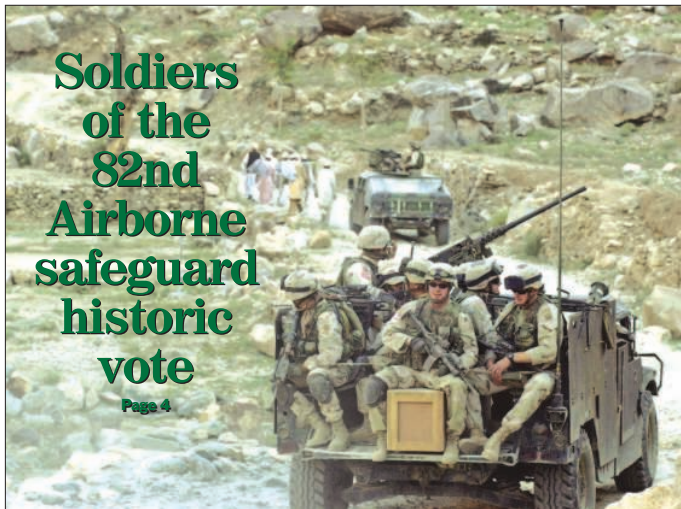
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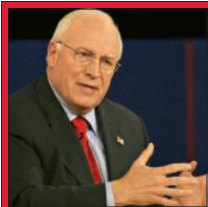
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A truckload of 82nd Airborne Division soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, Company B hold on Monday as their Humvee driver negotiates a narrow road in Afghanistan less than two miles from the Pakistan border. Troops from Fort Bragg, N.C., are in Afghanistan to try to keep insurgents from disrupting Saturday's historic national presidential elections.



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## NewsTracker ... What's new with old news

### States

**Peterson murder trial:** Prosecutors in the Scott Peterson murder trial called to the stand their 174th and final witness, a police investigator who portrayed the former fertilizer salesman as a man on the run because he killed his pregnant wife, Laci.

Modesto Detective Jon Buehler wrapped up 19 weeks of testimony by the state's witnesses, describing the details of Peterson's arrest on April 19, 2003. The defense begins its case next Tuesday.

**Gay marriage in Louisiana:** A judge threw out a Louisiana constitutional amendment banning gay marriage, saying it was flawed as drawn up by the Legislature because it had more than one purpose.

District Judge William Morvant said Tuesday that the amendment, overwhelmingly approved by voters less than three weeks ago, banned not only gay marriage but also civil unions.

**Cheating-husband murder:** Attorneys for a woman who ran over her cheating husband outside the hotel where they married a decade earlier want her murder conviction overturned.

Clara Harris was sentenced to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine last year for killing David Harris in July 2002 after finding him at a suburban Houston hotel with his mistress.

Harris' attorneys argue the court erred by not allowing jurors to see a videotape and virtual reality re-creation of the route Harris took in the parking lot on the summer night her husband was killed following a confrontation between his wife and lover.

Clara Harris' attorneys also say state District Judge Carol Davies should have allowed jurors to consider reckless driving as a lesser offense.

**LA. serial killings trial:** Lawyers for serial killings suspect Derrick Todd Lee questioned the analysis, equipment and statistics used in DNA testing that authorities say linked Lee to a brutal Baton Rouge, La., murder.

Julia Naylor, an analyst with the Louisiana State Police Crime Lab, said the genetic material she collected at the murder scene — evidence prosecutors said matched Lee's DNA profile — was so rare there is only a one in 3.6 quadrillion chance it would match any randomly selected person.

Already facing a life sentence for an earlier conviction, Lee, 35, is on trial for first-degree murder in the rape, beating and stabbing of Charlotte Murray Pace, 22, who was found dead in May 2002. Authorities say Lee has been linked by DNA to the deaths of seven women from 1998 to 2003.

**Michigan riot:** A woman who police say sold stones to rioters in Benton Harbor, Mich., last year and used the money to pay her cable television bill has pleaded no contest to inciting a riot.

Yulanada Taylor, 32, entered the plea Monday. A no contest plea is not an admission of guilt but is treated as such for sentencing purposes. She is free on bail, but faces up to 10 years in prison at her sentencing Nov. 15.

The city of Benton Harbor was devastated by two nights of rioting last June sparked by the death of a black motorcyclist during a high-speed police chase. Twenty-one houses, many vacant, were destroyed.

**Lennon's killer's parole:** John Lennon's



**Haiti unrest:** An Argentinian U.N. peacekeeper maintains order as Haitian women receive a week's worth of food at a U.N. food distribution center in Gonaves, Haiti. U.N. peacekeepers and Haitian police in armored personnel carriers moved in on a Port-au-Prince school blocked by loyalists of ousted President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, taking action to halt a new urban offensive dubbed "Operation Baghdad." The bodies of three police officers were decapitated last week when Aristide supporters launched an urban guerrilla campaign imitating gory beheadings by Iraqi insurgents.

killer will remain in prison for at least two more years after being denied parole Tuesday because of the "extreme malicious intent" he showed in gunning down the former Beatie in 1980.

Mark David Chapman, 49, was notified of the decision late Tuesday after appearing before a three-member panel earlier in the day.

**Longer shifts for truckers:** Congress overturned a court order and quietly reinstated a trucking industry-supported rule that allows drivers to stay behind the wheel longer between rest periods.

A federal court threw out the regulation last summer, saying the Bush administration had failed to consider its impact on truckers' health. The rule, which had been in effect for nine months, allows drivers to work up to 11 consecutive hours, one more hour than previously permitted, and to log a maximum of 77 hours over seven days, 17 more than before.

**Martha Stewart jail term:** The U.S. Bureau of Prisons says the West Virginia prison camp where Martha Stewart will serve a five-month sentence is safe and secure, contradicting a union official who decried staffing shortages.

Bureau spokeswoman Traci Billingsley said Tuesday that although there are some vacant positions at the Alderson Federal Prison Camp, the 44 officers working there now "are adequate to protect all offenders at that facility." She did not immediately know how many vacancies there are.

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### Business

**Disney lawsuit:** The parents of a 22-year-old man killed riding a Disneyland roller coaster filed a wrongful death lawsuit Tuesday against The Walt Disney Co. Marcello Torres suffered severe blunt

force trauma and died of extensive internal bleeding in the September 2003 accident that injured 10 other people. Torres died when the Big Thunder Mountain Railroad's locomotive struck a tunnel roof and the first passenger car ran under the locomotive.

**Enron scandal:** A former assistant treasurer at toppled energy giant Enron pleaded guilty to conspiracy Tuesday for his role in making Enron's financial picture appear rosier than it really was.

Timothy DeSpain, 39, admitted lying to — or keeping pertinent financial information from — credit rating agencies so Enron could maintain an investment ranking critical to its ability to borrow money and support its volatile stock price in Houston, Texas, who worked at Enron from 1998 to 2002, could receive up to five years in prison and up to a \$250,000 fine.

### World

**North Korea nuclear talks:** The international community is becoming impatient over the lack of progress in six-party talks on North Korea's nuclear weapons development, and the U.N. Security Council should set "the worst precedent of all." He did not specify what measures should be taken.

Mohamed ElBaradei, director of the International Atomic Energy Agency, said a passive response by the Security Council should set "the worst precedent of all." He did not specify what measures should be taken.

**Terror trial in France:** Ten suspected Islamic militants, including one of Osama bin Laden's alleged associates, went on trial Wednesday in connection with the millennium plot to attack the Christmas market in eastern French city of Strasbourg.

Eight of the suspects were on hand for the trial at the Paris criminal court. Another is detained in Britain while one who has been released pending trial did not appear in court. All are Algerians or French-Algerians.

The 10 are charged with criminal association with a terrorist enterprise, a charge that can bring a 10-year prison term.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press

### Clarification

A story about academy shortages in Wednesday's editions should have said David Vetter, the dean of admissions at the U.S. Naval Academy, is a retired Marine Corps colonel.

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# Report: No WMDs made in Iraq since '91

## Inspector says Saddam had the ambition, but not the resources, to pursue them

BY KEN GUGGENHEIM  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Contradicting the main argument for a war that has cost more than 1,000 American lives, the top U.S. arms inspector reported Wednesday that he found no evidence that Iraq produced any weapons of mass destruction after 1991. The report also says Saddam Hussein's weapons capability weakened during a dozen years of U.N. sanctions before the U.S. invasion last year.

Contrary to prewar statements by President Bush and top administration officials, Saddam did not have chemical and biological stockpiles when the war began

and his nuclear capabilities were deteriorating, not advancing, according to the report by Charles Duelfer, head of the Iraq Survey Group.

Duelfer's findings come less than four weeks before an election in which Bush's handling of Iraq has become the central issue.

Democratic candidate John Kerry has seized on comments this week by the former U.S. administrator in Iraq, Paul Bremer, that the United States didn't have enough troops in Iraq to prevent a breakdown in security after Saddam was toppled.

The inspector's report could boost Kerry's contention that

Bush rushed to war based on faulty intelligence and that sanctions and U.N. weapons inspections should have been given more time.

But Duelfer also supports Bush's argument that Saddam remained a threat. Interviews with the toppled leader and other former Iraqi officials made clear to inspectors that Saddam had not lost his ambition to pursue weapons of mass destruction and hoped to revive his weapons program if sanctions were lifted, the report said.

On Wednesday, Bush cited Saddam's "history of using weapons of mass destruction, a long record of aggression and hatred for America" in calling the invasion the right thing to do.

"There was a risk, a real risk, that Saddam Hussein would pass weapons or materials or information to terrorist networks," Bush said in a campaign speech in Wilkes-Barre, Pa. "In the world after Sept. 11, that was a risk we could not afford to take."

Duelfer presented his findings in a report of more than 1,000 pages, and in appearances before Senate committees.

The report avoids direct comparisons with prewar claims by the Bush administration on Iraq's weapons systems. But Duelfer largely reinforces the conclusions of his predecessor, David Kay, who said in January, "We were almost all wrong" on Saddam's

weapons programs. The White House did not endorse Kay's findings then, noting that Duelfer's team was continuing to search for weapons.

Duelfer found that Saddam, hoping to end U.N. sanctions, gradually began ending prohibited weapons programs starting in 1991. But as Iraq started receiving money through the U.N. oil-for-food program in the late 1990s, and as enforcement of the sanctions weakened, Saddam was able to take steps to rebuild his military, such as acquiring parts for missile systems.

However, the erosion of sanctions stopped after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Duelfer found, preventing Saddam from pursuing weapons of mass destruction.

# Suicide bomb targets Iraqis at checkpoint

## Negotiators hopeful on cease-fire with al-Sadr

BY ROBERT H. REID  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — A suicide car bomber plowed into an Iraqi military checkpoint northwest of Baghdad on Wednesday, killing at least 12 Iraqis and wounding about 25, as U.S. and Iraqi forces sealed off roads south of the capital in a campaign to curb the insurgency before January's national elections.

There are signs, meanwhile, that talks may produce a cease-fire agreement with a Shiite militia headed by radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr. A negotiator also reported progress in talks to end the military standoff in Fallujah — the country's toughest insurgent stronghold and suspected base of Iraq's most feared terrorist group.

The car bomb attacked occurred about 11:15 a.m. at an Iraqi National Guard encampment near Anah, 160 miles northwest of Baghdad on the main highway to Syria. According to the U.S. military, the encampment came under fire and a few minutes later, a vehicle sped to a nearby National Guard checkpoint and exploded.

U.S. officials said no Americans were killed or injured but had no report of Iraqi casualties.

Dr. Waleed Jawad Qamar of the Anah health clinic said 12 people were killed and 25 seriously injured — most believed to be Iraqi military personnel or recruits. He said some of the injured were not expected to survive. U.S. officials said no Americans were killed or injured.

Car bombs — some piloted by suicide drivers and others detonated remotely — have become an increasing threat to multinational and Iraqi forces because insurgents find them safer than other forms of attack that can draw devastating American return fire. During the month of September, 29 Iraqi and multinational troops were killed by car bombs, according to the U.S. command which did not break down the figure by nationality.

U.S. and Iraqi forces are trying to re-

store enough control of this turbulent country so that national elections can be held in January.

President Bush and Prime Minister Ayad Allawi have insisted that the elections — considered a key step toward building Iraqi democracy — must take place throughout the country, despite warnings by some U.S. military officials that balloting may not be possible in certain areas.

As part of a stepped-up counterinsurgency campaign, more than 3,000 U.S. and Iraqi forces launched a major operation Tuesday to retake control of insurgent-held parts of Babil province. The operation is far — notorious for kidnappings and ambushes and home to ancient Babylon — followed last week's ouster of insurgent forces from Samarra, about 60 miles north of Baghdad.

On Wednesday, American troops and Iraqi National Guardsmen sealed off the roads leading to Qasir town in the Yousfiyah area, about 12 miles south of Baghdad. Residents said two explosions — a car bomb and a roadside bomb — hit two bridges in the area Wednesday, in an apparent attempt by insurgents to block the movement of Iraqi and U.S. forces.

Residents of the area were divided over whether the U.S.-led operation was justified.

"The Americans want to stop the resistance, which they call terrorism, and this is wrong," Mohammed Fadil, 20, of Yousfiyah said.

"In fact, it is legitimate reaction to the occupation."

But others felt the raids were needed to restore order in the region.

"I support the military operation. We should get rid of the armed groups in our area because they [the insurgents] only goal is to kill more Iraqis and to ignite civil war," said Mohammed Hussein, 29, a farmer.

As military operations increase, Allawi's government is accelerating moves to restore control of rebel strongholds peacefully.



Kareem al-Bakhatti, a tribal elder who has been trying to negotiate a peace deal with the Iraqi government and armed supporters of rebel Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, said Wednesday a deal was near that called for al-Sadr's militiamen to turn in their weapons in exchange for cash payments and immunity from prosecution for most of them.

by Iraqi mediators said the government and followers of al-Sadr were near agreement on a deal to end weeks of clashes between American soldiers and the radical cleric's militia in the Sadr City district of the capital.

Allawi told reporters there was no cease-fire so far between the two sides but that a committee was being formed to discuss what he termed an "initiative" to end the conflict.

Kareem al-Bakhatti, a pro-al-Sadr tribal elder, said the framework agreement calls for al-Sadr's militiamen to turn in their weapons in exchange for cash payments and immunity from prosecution for most of them. Iraqi police would take over security responsibilities in Sadr City and American forces would only enter the district with the approval of Iraqi authorities, he said.

Some of al-Sadr's aides expressed reservations about some of the conditions, and the fiery young al-Sadr, whose Mahdi Army launched two bloody uprisings in April and August, has frequently zig-zagged in negotiations. A senior al-Sadr follower, speaking on condition of anonymity, said his side rejected a propos-

al presented this week because it did not include a halt to arrests, the release of prisoners or an end to house raids.

Talks were held Wednesday in Baghdad between the government and representatives from Fallujah, believed to be a center of the Tawhid and Jihad movement of Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, responsible for numerous beheadings of foreign hostages.

After the talks, Fallujah representative Khaleel Hassan al-Jumaili said the meeting produced agreement on several points, including a deal to allow Iraqi forces into the city but without sweeping powers of search or arrest.

However, there was no confirmation from government negotiators, and claims of breakthroughs in the past have proved premature.

During the fighting in Samarra, which U.S. forces restored to government control last weekend, 127 insurgents were killed and 128 captured, including 21 foreign fighters, a senior U.S. officer said Wednesday.

Major Gen. John Battiste, commander of the 1st Infantry Division, told reporters in Tikrit that the insurgents included some supporters of Saddam Hussein as well as ordinary criminals.

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Sgt. 1st Class Benny Dobbs

# 82nd protects the vote

## Members of Airborne Division in Afghanistan to keep insurgents from disrupting election

BY TERRY BOYD  
Stars and Stripes

**FIREBASE ASADABAD, Afghanistan** — The 82nd Airborne Division has not made it into the history books by coasting through easy missions.

In the new anti-insurgency age, look for its rapidly deployable, light infantry units in the worst parts of bad neighborhoods anywhere from Fallujah to Asadabad.

A battalion-sized force of 1,100 paratroopers, mostly from the 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment is in Afghanistan to provide security for the historic national elections Oct. 9.

Between 18,000 and 20,000 U.S. soldiers and about 5,500 troops from other nations are in Afghanistan and will assist the United Nations to curb any violence surrounding the nation’s first presidential election.

In isolated eastern Afghanistan, 15 kilometers from the Pakistan border, the mission for the 1st-505th is far more complex and subtle than keeping the bad guys from stopping the elections.

Taliban forces are so close “they can commute to work,” said Jim Hunter, the State Department’s representative to the Provincial Reconstruction Team at Firebase Asadabad. Enemy fighters are just north of the base, as well as to the northwest in Nurestan province, according to officials at the PRT, one of 17 military/civilian teams overseeing reconstruction.

The 82nd paratroopers will provide extra guns to augment PRT security forces, U.S. Special Forces and Afghan National Army units already in the area, said Capt. Brian Feddelier, Company D commander at Firebase Asadabad. They will also help keep roads and communication lines open.

Feddelier’s soldiers will form “an outer ring” of security, he said. They have to stay close enough to discourage attackers or counter them, but far enough away from polling stations to make sure locals understand the Army is playing no direct role in the elections, which are under the auspices of the United Nations.

Until election day and for a few weeks after, Feddelier’s force of infantrymen, mortarmen, engineers and scout snipers will patrol some of the most dramatic terrain in Afghanistan, with lush Kunar River valleys meandering through mountains that peak at 10,000 feet. Hunwees surf the potholes and ruins of one-lane gravel paths looking for roadside bombs as well as enticing insurgents into a fight or running off the ones with less heart.

“Simply put, we’re the 82nd Airborne. By

virtue of this fact alone ... any adversary is forced to sincerely contemplate the consequences of his actions,” said Sgt. 1st Class Benny Dobbs, Company D’s first sergeant.

Having toured both Iraq and Afghanistan in the past two years, 1-505 soldiers and officers have experience in both ongoing fights. Staff Sgt. Carl Webb, a truck commander in Company D, and at least three other 1-505 soldiers were at this very base, dubbed “A-bad,” in late 2002.

Webb noted the improved living conditions, adding, “No more T-rats!”

Violence in the area seems about the same as last time, with only two attacks during his first stay, Webb said. The firebase has had no attacks in the two weeks since the troops returned. A nearby village was hit with four rockets in September, according to news releases from U.S. headquarters in Kabul.

Though there are occasional firefights between insurgents and Afghan forces, most of the sounds of war are either A-bad howitzers firing harassing rounds onto the surrounding mountain ridges, or Green Berets teaching Afghan forces to fire recoilless rifles or other weapons.

On the cusp of the elections, Afghanistan is much quieter than Iraq, said 82nd soldiers and officers.

The overall U.S. mission — nation-building and reconstruction — may be the same in Iraq, “but there were a lot more anti-coalition forces [in Iraq], and they were a lot more organized,” said 1st Lt. Eric Slater, Feddelier’s executive officer.

“I’m not saying [the insurgents] are not out there,” said Slater, “but they’re not as active.”

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Above: Sgt. Elizar Russell heads up a line of soldiers searching the mountains for attackers as Hunwees from the 82nd Airborne Division’s 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment’s Company B try to turn around, stopping three kilometers short of the Pakistan border. Troops from Fort Bragg, N.C., are in Afghanistan to try to keep insurgents from disrupting Saturday’s national presidential elections.

Left: A local boy bicycling home from English lessons rides past 82nd soldiers securing a bridge near Asadabad Firebase. Locals greet the soldiers with everything from smiles and waves to hostile stares. However, even in this Taliban stronghold, there are few attacks against reconstruction teams.

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# Bremer says troop levels criticism based on hindsight

BY KATHY BARKS  
HOFFMAN

The Associated Press

**EAST LANSING, Mich.** — A day after suggesting that the United States didn’t initially send enough troops to Iraq to stem lawlessness, the former top U.S. administrator in Iraq softened his assessment, saying he now recognized the problem with the benefit of hindsight and insisted there are enough soldiers on the

ground now.

“One way to have stopped the looting would have been to have more troops on the ground,” Lt. Paul Bremer told an audience of more than 400 people Tuesday at Michigan State’s Wharton Center.

“That’s a retrospective wisdom of mine, looking backward. I think there are enough troops there now for the job we are doing.”

“We certainly had enough

[troops] going into Iraq, because we won the war in a very short three weeks,” he said. “The point that I have been making, and that has gotten a little bit distorted in the press recently, is that, as I look back now, I believe it would have been better to stop the looting that was found right after the war.”

Bremer, whom President Bush appointed as head of the Iraq occupation, said Monday that the United States failed to stop

widespread looting after toppling the Iraqi leader and “paid a big price for not stopping it because it established an atmosphere of lawlessness.”

More than a dozen people were removed from the auditorium during Bremer’s speech Tuesday after interrupting him at least five times.

One woman accused him of being a war criminal, while another called him a neoconservative imperialist. One asked, “What do

you get when you go into a country and kill innocent people?”

Bremer asked the protesters to hold their questions until after his speech. Some of the audience members yelled at the protesters to sit down or to leave. Police quickly escorted the protesters out of the auditorium as each new eruption broke out.

“I’ll tell you one thing, if people had behaved like this in Saddam Hussein’s Iraq, they would be dead,” Bremer said at one point.



# Iraq markets sell beheading videos

## Some vendors openly display 'good quality' execution tapes

By WARD SANDERSON

Stars and Stripes

BAGHDAD Vendors in Baghdad's seedy markets brazenly sell copies of foreigner beheadings at the hands of insurgents.

In the Bab Al Sharhi market, merchants sell the footage for about 50 cents a disc. The videos — titled things like "Execution of Berg" or "Execution of Egyptian spy in Fallujah" — sell alongside pornography and even CD-ROM copies of the Quran.

"I assure you the good quality of the picture," one merchant kept repeating.

When asked where he gets the videos, he said the operation has several levels. Someone downloads clips from the Internet, someone else manufactures the discs and someone else distributes them to sellers.

The only reserve the merchant showed was a refusal to play the beheadings on his demonstration machine. He openly played pornography.

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U.S. Air Force Maj. Denise Varner, a spokeswoman for multinational military forces, blinked with disgust when told of the beheading clip trade. She was unsure how laws in the new Iraq applied to the sale of footage that, while clearly not copyrighted, amounts to snuff flicks.

"Unfortunately," she said, "there are no moral police."

Inside the fortified International Zone, formerly called the Green Zone, locals run their own U.S.-approved

bazaar. During a recent visit, no beheading videos were visible. A sign at the entrance clearly forbids the sale of pornography and liquor.



WARD SANDERSON/Stars and Stripes

Some markets in Baghdad openly sell videos of the beheadings of foreigners in Iraq. That's apparently not the case among authorized merchants, like this one in the International Zone, but children have reportedly tried to sell the discs there anyway.

Inside the bazaar, vendors sat and smoked behind stacks of cigarettes, pirated movies and flowing, see-through attire out of the days of harems — all to the vertigo of an Arab boombox soundtrack. U.S. soldiers casually strolled through hand and din.

One military policeman, Sgt. Charles Petty, carried a fat stack of James Bond and Jet Li flicks. Petty said he was shocked that other markets traded instead in

death.

"I've never heard of it, but if I see it, I don't know what I'd do," Petty said. "I'd probably report it to my higher-ups ..."

"It makes me feel sick to my stomach that people are buying these things. Defending yourself is one thing, but beheading someone just because your opinion is different ..." His voice trailed off.

Other soldiers were just as sickened, but unsurprised.

"They'll do anything to make it," Spc. Brad Robinson said, chalking the sales up to economic desperation.

"I don't agree with it, but people in America download that stuff all the time," agreed Sgt. Cole Hopkins. "They are so poor out there. They need jobs. They may not agree with it, but they'll do whatever they can."

A second military spokesman, Marine Maj. Jay Antonelli, said he believed the beheading videos were banned in the zone, but heard reports that scurrying bands of children had tried to sell them anyway.

Save for the now-routine threat of explosive attacks, the soldiers' International Zone shopping experience is relatively safe. Outside it could be suicide. Iraqis warn that Bab Al Sharhi swarms with gangs of pickpockets who will just as readily shove a steel shank into someone's side as say a hello.

During a recent visit to this "thieves market," vendors could be seen hawking not only macabre media, but also PlayStation, pirated movies, binoculars and knives. The binocular seller also stocked a night-vision scope for an RPG-7.

This optics specialist then tried to make a special deal — he said he had a working set of U.S. Army-issue night vision goggles.

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## U.S. deaths in Iraq

The Associated Press

As of Tuesday, 1,061 members of the U.S. military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 806 died as a result of hostile action and 255 died of nonhostile causes. The figures include three military civilians.

The British military has reported 67 deaths, Italy, 19; Poland, 13; Spain, 11; Bulgaria, six; Ukraine, eight; Slovakia, three; Thailand, two; the Netherlands, two; and Denmark, El Salvador, Estonia, Hungary and Latvia have reported one death each.

Since May 1, 2003, when President Bush declared that major combat operations in Iraq had ended, 923 U.S. military members have died — 697 as a result of hostile action and 226 of nonhostile causes, according to the military's numbers as of Tuesday.

Since the start of U.S. military operations in Iraq, 7,730 U.S. servicemembers have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defense Department's weekly tally.

The latest deaths reported by the military:

■ One U.S. soldier was killed Monday by an explosive near Baghdad.

The latest identifications reported by the military:

■ Army Sgt. Christopher S. Potts, 38, Tiverton, R.I., killed by small arms fire Sunday in Tajik; assigned to the Army National Guards 1st Battalion, 103rd Field Artillery Regiment, Providence, R.I.



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-M. Hall

# Iraq reconstruction funds are deflected

BY JONATHAN WEISMAN  
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The Washington Post

WASHINGTON — As little as 27 cents of every dollar spent on Iraq's reconstruction has actually filtered down to projects benefiting Iraqis, a statistic that is prompting the State Department to fundamentally rethink the Bush administration's troubled reconstruction effort.

Between soaring security costs, corruption and mismanagement, contractors' profits, and U.S. governmental costs, reconstruction

funding is being drained away, leaving little left to improve the lives of Iraqis, according to an analysis by the nonpartisan Center for Strategic and International Studies, based in Washington. Senior administration officials and congressional experts on the reconstruction effort called the analysis credible. One senior U.S. official familiar with reconstruction suggested as little as a quarter of the funding is reaching its intended projects.

The Bush administration is still not meeting the goal it set this summer to inject \$300 million to

\$400 million monthly into Iraq's economy by Sept. 1, the officials said.

"We're moving funds faster, but not at the rate we set for ourselves," a senior U.S. official involved in Iraq policy said.

With little fanfare, Congress last week approved the Bush administration's request to reallocate \$3.46 billion from long-term infrastructure projects to more pressing security and job-creation programs. The transfer marks a significant refocusing of the year-old, \$18.4 billion effort to rebuild Iraq.

But administration officials, lawmakers and think tanks say major changes are needed not only in what the reconstruction money is spent on but also how it is spent. Too much money has been filtered through major American businesses such as Halliburton Co. and Bechtel Corp. on large-scale electricity, water, and oil infrastructure projects, and not nearly enough has gone to smaller, more decentralized reconstruction efforts that could be handled by Iraqis, they say.

"When you're doing these large-scale programs, these design-and-build contracts and

mega-program projects, you eat up a lot of money in administration and management costs," said a senior U.S. official familiar with the reconstruction effort.

Politically important foreign aid programs have traditionally been sold to taxpayers as ultimately benefiting them because most of the money goes to U.S. companies, said Rep. Jim Kolbe, R-Ariz., chairman of the Appropriations Committee's subcommittee on foreign operations, which is responsible for the reconstruction funding. Iraq has been no different.

"We have to have a complete change of mind-set," Kolbe said.



British Foreign Secretary, Jack Straw, left, talks to Foad Masoum, the chairman of Iraq's National Council, which acts as a watchdog for the government, Wednesday in Baghdad. The British government is ready to listen to the kidnappers of Kenneth Bigley but will not enter into negotiations with them for the hostage's release, Britain's foreign secretary said Wednesday.

## British official says government will listen to Bigley's kidnappers

BY FISNIK ABRASHI

The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — The British government is ready to listen to the kidnappers of Kenneth Bigley but will not enter into negotiations with them for the hostage's release, Britain's foreign secretary said Wednesday.

"We cannot enter into negotiations but if hostage takers have a message, we will listen to it carefully," Foreign Secretary Jack Straw told reporters in Baghdad following his meeting with Iraq's deputy prime minister for national security, Barham Saleh.

Bigley, 62, was abducted Sept. 16 along with two Americans from their residence in an upscale Baghdad neighborhood by the dreaded Tawhid and Jihad group led by Jordanian militant Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

The two Americans, Eugene Armstrong and Jack Hensley, were decapitated and gruesome videos of their slayings have ap-

peared on the Internet, along with videotapes of Bigley pleading with British Prime Minister Tony Blair to spare his life.

Straw, who arrived in Baghdad on Wednesday after talks with Kurdish leaders in the north, said he discussed the Bigley case with Saleh and other Iraqi authorities but refused to give details.

More than 140 foreigners have been abducted in Iraq, among whom at least 26 have been killed.

Bigley's abduction and his heart-wrenching appeals for Blair to help save his life have drawn attention to the crisis in Iraq at a time when the British prime minister had wanted to

focus attention on domestic issues ahead of elections expected next year.

During his press conference, Straw reaffirmed Britain's determination to defeat terrorism in Iraq so that Iraq can hold national elections in January.

He said that in parts of Iraq, the U.S.-led military and Iraqi government face a "serious security situation."

Despite the disorder, Straw said he was "impressed and encouraged" by the progress made in preparing for the ballot.

"We were always determined to do everything we could to ensure that the U.N. Security Council's deadline of Jan. 31 is met and I have been impressed and encouraged by what I have heard today," he said.

Earlier, Iraqi President Ghazi al-Yawer reiterated his government's commitment to meet the election deadline. "It is very important to honor our date," he said after a meeting with Straw.



Bigley

## Associations for U.N. staff call for workers to be pulled from Iraq

BY EDITH M. LEDERER

The Associated Press

UNITED NATIONS — Two organizations representing more than 60,000 United Nations staff members urged Secretary-General Kofi Annan on Wednesday to pull all U.N. staff out of Iraq because of the "unprecedented" risk to their safety and life.

In a joint letter to Annan, the staff organizations cited a dramatic escalation in attacks in Iraq and said the United Nations regrettably "has become a direct target, one that is particularly prone to attacks by ruthless extremist terrorist factions."

"Just one staff member is one staff member too many in Iraq," they said. "We... appeal to your good judgment to ensure that no further staff members be sent to Iraq and that those already deployed be instructed to leave as soon as possible."

Annan pulled all U.N. international staff out of Iraq a year ago, following two bombings at U.N. headquarters in Baghdad and a spate of attacks on humanitarian workers. The first bombing, on Aug. 22, 2003, killed the top U.N. envoy, Sergio Vieira de Mello, and 21 others.

In August, the secretary-general allowed a small U.N. contingent to return to Baghdad and imposed a ceiling of 35 international staffers, but he has been under pressure to increase the number to help Iraq prepare for elections in January.

Robert Weissel, president of the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations,

and Rosemarie Waters, president of the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations, said they understood "the extreme political pressures calling for the presence (and an increased one at that) of the U.N. in Iraq."

"While we understand that the people of Iraq deserve the support and assistance of the international community, we cannot condone the deployment of U.N. staff to Iraq in view of the unprecedented high level of risk to the safety and security of staff," the letter signed by the two presidents said.

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Joint letter from two union presidents

"Last year, we witnessed the tragic death of 22 colleagues in Baghdad," they said. "We do not wish to witness the same again."

"We do not wish to contemplate the thought of U.N. staff being subject to hostage-taking and threatened with execution at the mercy of those

who know no mercy. We do not believe that we should wait for such extreme acts to realize that the time for deploying U.N. staff to Iraq has not yet arrived," the letter said.

In June, the Security Council authorized a separate force to protect U.N. staff but so far not a single country has offered troops. This means that the main job of protecting the new U.N. envoy in Iraq, Astrid Ferrel, and his team has fallen to the U.S.-led coalition force.

The staff associations said the lack of a separate U.N. protection force makes it "even more difficult to comprehend why U.N. staff members would be sent to Iraq when troops are not being deployed in the country."

# Vilseck friends mourn fallen medic

BY STEVE LIEWER  
Stars and Stripes

Sgt. Tyler Prewitt carried a medical bag into combat, but he had the heart of an infantry grunt.

"He was known throughout our sector as the only medic with a sniper scope on his rifle," said Capt. Arron Lummer, rear detachment commander of the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment, Prewitt's unit. "His chain of command consistently had to remind Tyler that a medic's job is to treat people — not shoot people."

Prewitt's friends and fellow soldiers gathered Tuesday at the Rose Barracks chapel in Vilseck, Germany, to remember the 22-year-old field medic. He died Sept. 28, four days after a rocket-propelled grenade hit his vehicle near Baguiba, Iraq.

Born in Wyoming, Prewitt grew up in Phoenix. After graduating from Greenway High School, he played baseball at Phoenix College. An outstanding athlete, he often competed with his brother, Chad, a standout basketball player at Arizona State who now plays professionally in the Continental Basketball Association.

Like Pat Tillman, the late Arizona Cardinals star who ended his football career to join the Army after the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks, Prewitt quit baseball and



KATHY JORDAN/Courtesy of the U.S. Army

A rifle squad from the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Infantry Regiment fires a salute Tuesday at memorial services for Sgt. Tyler Prewitt, 22, who died Sept. 28 of injuries suffered last week in Iraq.

college to enlist after 9/11.

Colorblindness stopped him from becoming an infantryman as he had hoped. Instead, Prewitt became a combat medic, earning both the Expert Field Medical Badge and the Combat Field Medical Badge. He served in Kosovo during 2003 with the 2-2 Infantry, then deployed with the unit to Iraq last February.

There, Prewitt served on the scout platoon. His vehicle was on a damage assessment in Baguiba when insurgents ambushed it. Even after the attack that blew off one of his feet, Lummer said, Prewitt calmly instructed others how to treat his wounds before he lost consciousness minutes later.

"Sgt. Prewitt was a leader among men," Lummer said in his eulogy Tuesday, "not because of

the rank on his collar, but because of the caliber of his character and the fire and passion in his heart."

Prewitt was evacuated to Landstuhl Regional Medical Center, where his family gathered around his bedside hoping for his recovery. However, he died of complications from the wound, Lummer said, and Prewitt's organs were donated to seven other people — including a dying man in Munich who received his heart.

"Even in the afterlife, his medical continues to save lives," Lummer said.

In addition to his brother Chad, Prewitt is survived by his parents, Tim and Johanne Prewitt, and his brother Richie.

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Prewitt



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A Würzburg soldier salutes the helmet, rifle, boots and portrait of Staff Sgt. Mike Dennie, 31, of the 106th Finance Battalion. Dennie died Sept. 29 of injuries suffered in a truck accident in Iraq a week earlier. More than 150 people gathered at the Leighton Barracks chapel in Würzburg, Germany, on Wednesday to mourn him.

## NCO remembered by Würzburg pals

BY STEVE LIEWER  
Stars and Stripes

WÜRZBURG, Germany — As they wept over his death, few mourners at his memorial service could remember when Staff Sgt. Mike Dennie wasn't smiling.

"Staff Sgt. Dennie lived deeply," recalled his friend Staff Sgt. Tanya Harris in her eulogy. "Not a day went by where he was sad or upset for more than five minutes. Even if he was, he'd soon be flashing those pearly whites again."

Dennie, 31, of the Würzburg-based 106th Finance Battalion died Sept. 29 in Balad, Iraq, of injuries he suffered a week earlier when the military vehicle in which he was riding rolled over.

Dennie was born in Surrey, Jamaica. He joined the U.S. Army in 1996 and served until 2001, then rejoined in March 2002 after a short break in service.

Since joining the 106th Finance, he served as noncommissioned officer-in-charge of in- and out-processing, customer service, communications, forward support team, as well as being a squad leader.

He had been his unit's NCO of the month and quarter and had been NCO of the year for its parent command, the Heidelberg-based 266th Finance Command.

He was the PT stud, the tactical guru, the NCO who pushed his soldiers beyond their capabilities," said Capt. Felicia Floyd, his company commander.

Dennie deployed with the 106th Finance to Iraq in Febru-

ary in support of the 1st Infantry Division. He helped get pay and petty cash to 13,000 troops at fourth forward operating bases — a dangerous assignment, given the nature of the Iraq war, said Lt. Col. Thomas "Pat" Riley, the battalion commander.

"The mission involved traveling through IED-infested roads," Riley said.

Dennie's fatal accident took place as he returned to headquarters from a pay mission.

Friends remembered him smiling, laughing, joking all the time.

A Christian, he used to memorize lengthy passages from the Bible.

Until recently, he had formed an inseparable trio with two other soldiers, Sgt. Stephanie Bass and Crystal Bruhn, who left the Army in August. Jointly they wrote a tribute that Harris read at the service.

"We'll always remember your sayings and funny comments — especially the ones that made no sense at all," they wrote. "It's hard to believe that our trio is now down to two."

Dennie, of Fayetteville, N.C., is survived by his wife, Beverly; his daughter, Imani; and his mother, Abigail.

He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star.

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# Labor department launches program for injured veterans

BY SANDRA JONTZ  
Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. — Troops wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan may have to continue to work but can't return to active duty now they have a program launched by the Labor Department to help them find jobs in the civilian sector.

Troops will get individualized help, from counselors identifying their interests and likes and matching those to available jobs and careers, to identifying that equipment or products, such as voice-activated computer software, they might need to do the job, said Chick Ciccollella, deputy assistant secretary for Veterans Employment and Training at the Labor Department. "We provide person-to-person assistance and focus on employment assistance to the nation's disabled servicemembers when they return from the global war on terror," he said.

For now, the program is provided only to wounded servicemembers treated at Walter Reed

Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., and the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md.

"Initially, we're focusing on Walter Reed and Bethesda and have permanent, full-time out-stationed disabled veteran representatives on site, making person-to-person contact with those individuals."

The counselors then will follow up to make sure the jobs meet the troops' expectations and they are well equipped to do the job, he said.

Requests to interview patients were not granted.

Eventually, the program aims to expand other military treatment facilities treating troops wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan. While Landstuhl Army Medical Center in Germany is a possibility, it is unlikely because wounded troops quickly transfer from there to stateside hospitals.

Counselors also will track back through hospital patient records to contact discharged troops and determine if they might be in need of the job services.

The program officially kicked off Monday, but has actually been

operational for approximately 30 days, with one counselor posted at both Walter Reed and Bethesda, Ciccollella said.

The program mirrors, to an extent, services offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The VA's program differs in that it's applicable to troops who suffer from a 20 percent disability rating or higher, said Judy Caden, director of Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service at Veterans Affairs.

The VA's program for disabled troops offers skills training from the basics of resume, interviewing skills, job market opportunities to individualized assessments addressing their specific disabilities and arranging accommodations tools they need to perform job," Caden said.

There are currently about 95,000 veterans in the overall program at various stages, she said, from those just applying to those who found jobs.

The Labor Department budgeted \$500,000 to pay for the counseling equipment, internet services and to create a national assistance center of counselors and services targeted at wounded troops slated to come home by the spring, said Daniel Nichols, special assistant for strategic communications at Veterans Employment and Training.

General information on employment services for all Americans is available by calling 777-US2JOBS (877-872-5627) or on the Internet at [www.jan.vvu.edu](http://www.jan.vvu.edu).

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Secretary assistant for Veterans Employment and Training

## SAT I Results by School

School	Tests administered		SAT I Verbal		SAT I Math	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
Ansbach HS	14	458	478	23	483	456
Bad Aibling School	6	*	*	*	*	*
Bamberg HS	16	494	473	17	508	490
Hohenfels HS	24	527	508	20	489	471
Patch HS	71	539	519	45	551	520
Vilseck HS	50	490	456	39	477	482
Wuerzburg HS	77	496	478	63	505	490
Giesen HS	7	*	*	*	*	*
Hanau HS	37	474	482	32	512	482
Heidelberg HS	105	533	526	100	524	508
Mannheim HS	23	544	510	23	516	526
Wiesbaden/H. H. Arnold	90	515	487	78	521	493
A.T. Mahon HS	16	528	509	12	541	491
Alconbury HS	15	538	481	13	555	508
Bahrain School	90	501	537	97	501	539
Brussels HS	14	526	536	18	532	567
Lajes HS	14	521	505	21	469	476
Lakenheath HS	70	517	510	76	517	510
London Central HS	43	514	480	47	512	491
Menwith Hill ESHS	8	*	*	19	508	534
Sharn Hall HS	33	544	552	45	525	506
Alnroth HS	42	510	503	33	529	523
Bahnhoedder HS	26	485	478	26	501	512
Bitburg HS	36	515	486	48	517	498
Kaiserslautern HS	69	510	483	75	487	468
Ramstein HS	125	518	504	124	539	532
Ankara HS/Geo. C. Marshall	17	549	561	10	501	539
Avinio HS	41	530	500	40	501	506
Incirlik HS	23	499	492	12	453	443
Livorno HS	6	*	*	6	*	*
Naples HS	57	522	497	58	520	512
Port David G. Farragut HS	20	507	492	24	510	462
Signonella/Stephen Decatur	25	467	447	21	480	482
Vicenza HS	29	499	474	20	528	511

\* Average score unavailable \*\* Bad Aibling School closed in 2004

Source: DODDS

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# Army cuts could force it to ignore environmental laws

BY JOHN HEILPRIN  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Army's largest major command is cautioning the Pentagon that its spending cuts could make it unable to comply with some environmental laws, putting the military at risk of having training sites shut down by activists' lawsuits.

The Army Forces Command "is concerned that funding for the sustained management of the training lands... dwindles dramatically" for the next several years, Maj. Gen. Larry D. Gottardi, a deputy program chief for the Forces Command, based at Fort McPherson, Ga., wrote in a Sept. 24 letter.

A spokesman for Gottardi, Barry Morris, said it's up to the military training ranges and bases to manage their natural resources.

"How worried are we? I would say we're always concerned that something will impact on our training. That's why we closely monitor environmental laws and impacts," Morris said Tuesday.

In the letter, Gottardi tells the Pentagon bosses that "regrettably" most Army projects to sustain the ecological health of its training ranges "were considered optional" and, therefore, will not be funded.

Forces Command is responsible for ensuring that Army combat forces are trained, supplied and mobilized in ways to satisfy commanders' personnel requirements at home and abroad.

Gottardi did not specify how much of the Army's environmental budget was being cut. Pentagon offi-

cials have estimated they spend \$4 billion a year on environmental programs.

The general said that although Forces Command no longer can view the individual budget items, it has learned that even money for planning would be cut by a third, from more than \$60 million to \$40 million.

The policy change also places the training mission in potential jeopardy by providing a legal basis for private parties or conservation activists to obtain court-ordered injunctions and effectively shut down all training operations, Gottardi wrote.

That management is watched closely by environmentalists. "These are some of the most important wildlife habitats in the world," said Jeff Ruch, executive director of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility, a whistle-blower group that obtained Gottardi's letter. "In many cases, these lands have never been used commercially or recreationally."

In the last two years, Congress has approved several exemptions from environmental laws requested by the Pentagon.

It remains unclear just what Congress requires the Pentagon to do to avoid having to set aside as much habitat for species, Gottardi wrote.

In May, the head of the Army's Installation Management Agency ordered garrison commanders worldwide to take more risks with environmental programs, cancel environmental contracts and delay all but the most essential enforcement actions until the next fiscal year in October.

## DODDS-Europe students get marks on 2004 SATs

BY JASON CHUDY  
Stars and Stripes

SAT I scores for 2004 graduates of Department of Defense high schools in Europe remained above the national average in the verbal portion of the test, but lagged in the math portion, according to results released recently by the DOD's education authority.

The scores for Department of Defense Dependents Schools-Europe students averaged 513 for verbal and 503 for math, while the national averages were 508 for verbal and 518 for math.

A larger percentage of DODDS-Europe students took the test this year, 65 percent, compared to the national average of 48 percent.

"While the DODDS-Europe participation rate is significantly above that of the nation, we still score at about the national average," DODDS-Europe spokesman Frank O'Gara wrote in an e-mail to Stars and Stripes.

"But that's just not good enough. Every year we explore new ways to improve students' test-taking skills and to enhance the rigor of our secondary programs.... We are aggressively pursuing ways to increase the achievement and performance of all students."

Overall, students from 12 schools in DODDS-Europe increased averages in both verbal and math scores from the previous year. Eight schools had lower scores in both categories.

Five schools scored higher than the national average for both portions, with the 124 test-takers from Ramstein High School in Germany averaging a 539 verbal and 532 math.

Alconbury High School in England had the highest average verbal score with a 551, and Brussels High School in Belgium had the highest average math score with a 567.

The press release showed that DODDS' African-American students scored much higher than the national average, 40 points higher in verbal and 25 in math.

Hispanic students scored an average 18 points higher in verbal and four points higher in math.

According to the release, the SAT I is a three-hour test measuring verbal and mathematical reasoning abilities, to measure students' overall college performance. SAT I scores range from 200 to 800, and the release said that four DOD students scored 800 in verbal and another four scored a perfect score in math.

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# GOP fights rumors of draft bill

BY DEVLIN BARRETT  
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WASHINGTON — The specter of a new military draft is being dismissed as “the hoax of the year,” but Republicans are still doing everything they can to kill the rumor that has spread like wildfire among young voters and worried parents.

Both parties accused the other of shameless political gamesmanship in a House vote Tuesday that saw Democrats and Republicans line up against a bill that would have paved the way for another draft.

The 402-2 vote, on a bill sponsored by a Democrat, was called by House Republicans hoping the vote will quash the persistent rumors which have seeped into the presidential campaign.

The concerns were fueled in part by an e-mail driven rumor mill and a public awareness campaign by Rock the Vote, a nonpartisan group that seeks to boost voting among young people.

Republicans blamed Democrats for the rumors and charged they want to scare young voters and their parents into voting against President Bush.

“This campaign is a baseless, malevolent concoction of the Democratic Party and everyone in this chamber knows it,” said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

Democrats denied it, arguing the current situation in Iraq is reason enough to worry about the possibility of a draft.

“We’re not trying to scare kids; this president’s foreign policy is what’s scaring the kids of this country,” said Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio.

Even the lawmaker who originally offered the bill, Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.,

urged Democrats to vote against it, claiming Republicans were cynically trying to use the measure to escape election-season questions about the war.

Just two lawmakers, Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., and Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif., struck off on their own and voted for the measure.

“We are in a war, and not only a small segment of the population should fight in that war,” said Murtha.

House Armed Services Committee Chairman Duncan Hunter, R-Calif., said the lop-

**“Young people in America deserve an honest and open debate about the possibility of a draft.”**

Jay Strell

Rock the Vote spokesman

sided vote was necessary “to expose this hoax of the year which has been needlessly scaring millions of young people.”

Much of the Internet gossip circling the World Wide Web has suggested that Republicans, including the president, have a plan to surreptitiously bring back the draft if Bush wins a second term.

Democrats say draft worries are spurring voter registration on college campuses and among people in their 20s in urban areas.

“Everywhere they go on the Internet, all they see is the draft, the draft, the draft,” said Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash.

“The Rock the Vote effort among kids in this country is afire and they [Republicans] know it.”

The Bush administration has strongly denied any plan to reinstate the draft, but the denials have not killed the rumor.

“There are some who have tried to bring this up as a scare tactic and that is highly unfortunate,” White House spokesman Scott McClellan said Tuesday.

Speaking to Iowa voters Monday, Bush said, “We will not have a draft so long as I am president of the United States.”

Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry has suggested the draft could be reinstated if voters re-elect Bush.

Kerry said his plan for Iraq, which calls for a summit and for allies to share a greater part of the burden, would not need a military draft.

Campaigning in Iowa on Tuesday, Kerry told reporters, “I’ve never said they’re going to have a draft. I’ve said I don’t know what they’re going to do. I know what I’m going to do. I’m going to pursue a policy that guarantees we don’t have to have a draft.”

Rock the Vote said it is raising the draft issue because the presidential candidates haven’t addressed it.

“This is not an Internet rumor,” said Rock the Vote spokesman Jay Strell.

“Young people in America deserve an honest and open debate about the possibility of a draft. Neither side has offered up what they’re going to do to meet the current and future military needs.”

The defeated measure would have required two years of military or civilian service of men and women aged 18-26. Senate Republicans said they will not consider such a measure.

# House keeps troops from fund abuses

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Military personnel, some bound for Iraq and other war zones, would be protected from salesmen selling overpriced insurance and mutual fund plans under legislation approved by the House on Tuesday.

“Young men and women often head to a theater of war would return finding the premiums paid yielded very little benefits at high costs,” said Rep. Richard Baker, R-La.

The legislation, passed 396-2, would ban sales on military installations of a type of mutual fund, often promoted by retired military officers, with commissions that take 50 percent of the investor’s contributions in the first year. The two “no” votes were by Republican Reps. Ron Paul of Texas and Jeff Flake of Arizona.

Those plans, called contractual plan mutual funds, all but disappeared from civilian markets in the 1970s and now are sold almost exclusively to military personnel.

They are widely discredited in the financial industry, said Rep.

Raum Emanuel, D-Ill., “Why would we allow them to be sold and marketed to our troops?” he asked.

Rep. Max Burns, R-Ga., the legislation’s sponsor, said recruits are being approached during boot camp, and junior enlistees enticed with free meals, by people “using dubious sales practices to collect exorbitant fees.”

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## IN THE WORLD

## EU office endorses Turkey membership talks

BY CONSTANT BRAND  
The Associated Press

BRUSSELS, Belgium — The European Union's head office on Wednesday recommended the start of EU membership talks for Turkey but set stiff conditions to prevent it from backtracking on sweeping democratic and human rights reforms.

The recommendation was a key success for Turkey after years of lobbying, trying to overcome concerns among many Europeans about letting in a largely Muslim nation with a weak economy and a questionable rights record.

And while Turkey's foot is now in the door of the European club, it faces years more work under the threat that membership talks could halt if reforms aren't upheld. If membership talks start early next year, as Ankara hopes, Turkey would not actually join the union until around 2015.

"It is a qualified yes," European Commission President Romano Prodi, speaking to European parliament leaders, said of the commission recommendation.

The decision was reached by a "large consensus" among commissioners, one EU official said, but no vote was taken and no time-frame was given for starting or ending negotiations.

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, speaking in Strasbourg, France, said he hoped talks could begin in the first part of 2005.

"Turkey membership will not be achieved overnight," Erdogan said at a meeting of the parliamentary assembly of the Council of Europe, a human rights organization that is separate from the EU.

But Ankara anticipates "concluding this phase within a reasonable period of time," he added.

Erdogan said the reforms his government has implemented — including the abolition of the death penalty, dissolution of state security courts and adoption of a "zero-tolerance policy" toward terrorism — showed his country's commitment to European values of democracy and the rule of law.

The 25 leaders of the EU must approve the executive Commission's recommendation at a December summit.

The recommendation said that improvements Turkey must make include freedom of the press, prison reform, treatment of non-Muslim minorities and Kurds, and curbing the influence of the military, which has repeatedly seized power in the last five decades.

The opening of membership talks would be warmly welcomed in Washington.



Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, seen in this Sept. 24 photo, said Tuesday that the EU must not waver in its membership negotiations with his country. He also criticized French President Jacques Chirac for actions that didn't endorse Turkey's membership.

AP

## Turkish president: EU can't backtrack on promise of membership negotiations

The Associated Press

STRASBOURG, France — Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan said Wednesday that — short of a revolution in his country — the European Union must not backtrack from its recommendation to begin membership negotiations with Ankara.

He also harshly criticized French President Jacques Chirac for seeking a referendum on Turkish EU membership.

Erdogan insisted Turkey will accept no special conditions on talks, and that suspending progress

toward negotiations "will show disrespect to a country which has accelerated" economic and political reforms in recent years.

"The EU will enter into a collision with its own values" if it stops talks with a "country that is a functioning democracy."

Erdogan took issue with European Commission President Romano Prodi, who said the recommendation to begin entry talks with Turkey came with some provisos, including the possibility of a suspension of negotiations if Ankara abandons its reform process.

"There is no conditional yes," Erdogan said.

## Nobel in chemistry goes to three for work in '70s

The Associated Press

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Israelis Aaron Ciechanover and Avram Hershko and American Irwin Rose won the 2004 Nobel Prize in chemistry Wednesday for discovering a key way cells destroy unwanted proteins — starting with a chemical "kiss of death."

Their work provides the basis for developing new therapies for diseases such as cervical cancer and cystic fibrosis.

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences honored Ciechanover, 57, Hershko, 67, and Rose, 78, for work they did in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

Each human cell contains about 100,000 different proteins, busy bees that carry out jobs like speeding up chemical reactions and acting as signals.

At least five Nobel prizes have been given for research into how cells control the creation of proteins, but the question of how they destroy proteins has received much less attention, the assembly said.

The three scientists uncovered a process that starts when a doomed protein is grabbed by a particular molecule, marking it for destruction. Such marked proteins are then chopped to pieces.

The process governs such key processes as cell division, DNA repair and quality control of newly produced proteins, as well as important parts of the body's immune defenses against disease, the academy said in its citation.

Scientists are trying to use the process to create medicines, either to prevent the

breakdown of proteins or make the cell destroy disease-causing ones.

Many other drugs that harness the protein-destroying process are in development, said Ciechanover, who is director of the Rappaport Family Institute for Research in Medical Sciences at the Technion, in Haifa, Israel. Hershko, originally from Hungary, is a professor there.

Rose is a professor emeritus at the University of California, Irvine. It's the first time an Israeli has won a Nobel science prize.

## U.S. breaks ground for new embassy in Berlin

The Associated Press

BERLIN — The United States launched construction of its new embassy in Berlin on Wednesday, restoring America's presence at the historic site next to the Brandenburg Gate after decades of Cold War division and years of delays to meet anti-terror standards. U.S. Ambassador Dan Coats was joined by German Interior Minister Otto Schily and Berlin Mayor Klaus Wowereit as he broke ground for the sleek new building in the capital's busy center. It is scheduled for completion in November 2007 — 15 years after Washington first announced plans for the new embassy.

"The decision of the United States to return to this historic site symbolizes America's support for a united Germany," Coats said.

"The period between 1930,

when the U.S. government purchased the property, and today mirrors a lifetime — lifetimes that have seen 12 years of dictatorial rule in Germany, four decades of a threatening and bitter East-West separation, and 15 years of the challenges of the post-Cold War period."

U.S. diplomats moved into the original building at the site in April 1939, but left when the United States declared war on the Third Reich in 1941.

Heavily damaged in World War II, the embassy was razed by East Germany in the 1950s.

The U.S. government announced plans to return to the site in 1992, but the building was redesigned to include new security features after the 1998 bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa and sometimes testy talks with officials about shifting streets.



From left, State Secretary of the German Foreign Office Klaus Scharioth, German Minister of the Interior Otto Schily, Ambassador of the United States in Germany Dan Coats, director of overseas building operations for the U.S. Department of State Charles Williams and the Governing Mayor of Berlin Klaus Wowereit get ready to break ground for the new U.S. Embassy in Berlin on Wednesday.

AP

## IN THE STATES

## Flu shot supply cut short; rationing urged

BY LAURAN NEERGAARD  
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A top federal health official, lamenting "a very fragile vaccine production system," urged healthy people Wednesday to defer getting their influenza shots so medication will be available for those most at risk.

"We really need a long-term solution so we don't end up in this year-to-year situation where we don't have a reliable supply," Dr. Julie Gerberding said, after the supply of vaccine to the United States was abruptly cut in half.

Gerberding, head of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, and other government officials appealed for voluntary rationing in the wake of a major supply interruption.

British regulators unexpectedly shut down a major flu-shot supplier Tuesday, citing manufacturing problems at the Chiron Corp.

factory in England, where roughly 46 million doses destined for the United States had been made.

That means only about 54 million flu shots will be available this year from a competing firm, and the U.S. government decided quickly that most healthy adults should delay or skip them to leave enough vaccine for the elderly and other high-risk patients.

Officials advised the vaccine should be reserved for babies and toddlers ages 6-23 months;

people 65 or older; anyone with a chronic condition such as heart or lung disease; pregnant women; nursing home residents; children on aspirin therapy; health care workers who care for high-risk groups; and anyone who cares for or lives with babies younger than 6 months.

For everyone else, "Take a deep breath. This is not an emergency," Gerberding said Tuesday.

"We don't want people to rush

**"Take a deep breath. This is not an emergency. We don't want people to rush out and look for a vaccine today."**

Dr. Julie Gerberding  
head of Centers for Disease Control

out and look for a vaccine today." The government has urged voluntary rationing before, during a shortage in 2000. This year, however, will mark a record shortage just before flu season begins.

"We will need the help of the public," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

Gerberding, appearing Wednesday on CBS News' "The Early Show," said that if officials "prioritize" the disbursement of available flu vaccine, "we will make it possible for people to get vaccine if they really need it."

Chiron's problem began in August, when it discovered contamination in a small amount of vaccine that delayed its U.S. ship-

ments. Still, top U.S. health officials assured the public less than two weeks ago that close monitoring showed the rest of Chiron's supply was fine, and plenty of vaccine would be available.

On Tuesday, British regulators disagreed and suspended Chiron's license for three months, officially prohibiting export of the Fluvirin brand that Chiron manufactures in Liverpool. The sanction means more than a delay, Chiron officials said. The company will ship no Fluvirin anywhere this year.

The move took U.S. regulators by surprise. Food and Drug Administration officials headed to Britain on Tuesday night to investigate but wouldn't say if they

would ask British regulators for a special release of shots for use here if the flu season proves a bad one.

Thompson asked the maker of the remaining 54 million flu shots to try to make more. Aventis Pasteur plans to try, but can't increase production until it meets existing orders in November.

High-risk patients depend on flu shots because the injections are made of killed influenza virus. Other people have another option: About 1 million doses of an inhaled flu vaccine, MedImmune Inc.'s FluMist, will be available for healthy 5- to 49-year-olds. It's made from live but weakened influenza virus.

A flu treatment called Tamiflu also can protect against infection if swallowed daily during an outbreak. Manufacturer Roche Pharmaceuticals said Tuesday it would step up production in anticipation of greater demand this winter.

Flu vaccine is made using chicken eggs and takes months to brew, meaning manufacturers cannot suddenly produce more.

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## On the issues



Should the size of active-duty forces be increased, decreased or kept about the same?

## President Bush



"In January 2004, Secretary Rumsfeld approved increasing the size of the Army by 30,000 soldiers."

Military commanders in the field tell me they have the personnel

## Sen. John Kerry



"When it comes to the military, my first order of business as commander in chief will be to expand

America's Army active-duty forces by 40,000 troops, including the doubling of Army Special Forces. Each day provides us with further evidence

and resources they need. If they need more, I will make sure they get it. We have the resources now to meet current and potential threats, and I remain committed to maintaining all-voluntary armed forces."

that our military is stretched dangerously thin. We've deployed units from the National Training Center, called back members of the Individual Ready Reserve, extended tours of duty, delayed retirements, and relied on 'stop-loss' as a kind of 'backdoor draft.'"

AP

## U.S., EU at odds over 'unfair' subsidies for Airbus, Boeing

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States and the European Union clashed Wednesday in a billion-dollar, trans-Atlantic trade war centering on contentions of unfair subsidies for Europe's Airbus and America's Boeing, two industry giants.

U.S. trade authorities fired the first volley, saying they were filing a complaint against the European Union to the World Trade Organization, contesting what they regard as unfair subsidies provided to aircraft company Airbus by European governments.

The European Union quickly retaliated, filing its own complaint to the WTO, challenging "massive subsidies" for Boeing.

The Office of the United States Trade Representative said it was taking the action because recent negotiations between the two sides failed to resolve the dispute.

"This is about fair competition and a level playing field," U.S. trade representative Robert Zoellick said. "Since its creation 35 years ago, some have justified subsidies to Airbus as necessary to support an 'infant' industry. If that rationalization were ever valid, its time has long passed. Airbus now sells more large civil aircraft than Boeing."

EU Trade Commissioner Pascal Lamy, however, has dismissed the threat of a WTO challenge as "election-year politics" from President Bush.





## OPINION

## Read my lips: Vilements signify nothing

A deficiency of nationally televised presidential debates is that so many commentators equip themselves with microscopes to discern the least important thing about the events so that they can then convert their finding into a major issue that confirms their prejudices.

Jay Ambrose

The irrelevancy that has generated the most excitement since the self-to between George W. Bush and John Kerry last week is what transpired on Bush's face when Kerry's lengthy jaw was flapping.

President Bush's lips went up and down and around, and it is possible to imagine that there was meaning in the movements just as it is possible for astrologers to imagine there is meaning conferred by the star alignment on your birth date.

One observer, a Harvard humanities professor named Stephen Greenblatt, thought our president displayed "an astonishing range of emotions: confusion, annoyance and something like rage."

Greenblatt says in a New York Times op-ed piece that it was as if the audience had seen into the mind of Antony as he addressed Romans in Shakespeare's play "Julius Caesar." The professor is not being complimentary. He has told us earlier, is playing on fear and greed, hoping to use escalating violence for selfish purposes.

I subscribe to a different theory. It is that our president suffers from idiosyncratic lip muscles. They behave in such a way that his smiles look like smirks to some, betraying Bush's benign intentions.

He has become self-conscious about his lips and does all that he can to make them act contrary to their habits. He had to be aware that the nation would be watching his face when Sen. Kerry spoke. The mission was clear: Control those lips. But in his wrestling match with them, he left himself open for critics to say, "Look at that. The guy is projecting the despicable inner attitudes I always knew he had."

Kerry, too, had problems in this regard, it seemed to me. At least a few times when Bush was having at him, he looked distracted, as if in a daze. Others may not have seen it that way, and that's OK with me. I don't think it makes much difference one way or the other. For something like 45 minutes each, in front of an audience of tens of millions, these candidates had to stand still with nothing to do and try to look like something other than idiots. Go to your bathroom and try it out between just you and the mirror — for only five minutes — and see how dignified you think you look.

In content, then, the only thing that matters in these debates — the uttered words that may or may not add up to something coherent and sensible. No, Al Gore's sighing in his first debate with Bush four years ago was worth taking note of because it was so unmistakably an affection, something done with calculated afterthought to demonstrate disdain, and because the sighs at first made you wonder if the man had appendicitis



and needed to be rushed to a hospital. But a hospital isn't what was needed so much as a lecture on being polite and humble and adult.

Even then, I think it would be a mistake to base a vote on that bit of behavior, certainly not in and of itself, just as it would be a mistake — a worse one — to base a vote on Richard Nixon's afternoon shadow when he debated John F. Kennedy or the first George Bush's glances at his watch when he debated Bill Clinton and Ross Perot.

I am not even sure that some content flubs

should count for too much in what is, after all, an artificial situation that is not finally all that good a test of how someone might function as president. We may learn something from a debate that can help round out our views of the candidates when placed in the context of everything else we know about them. We may come to more-reliable convictions about their minds and character and ideas. But that's not likely to happen when people make mountains — or Shakespearean dramas — out of molehills.

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## The 'god' who carries around dangerous demons

BY RACHEL EHRENFELD  
AND SHAWN MACOMBER

"Frankly, I don't think I'll need to do a lot more," Democratic philanthropist George Soros bragged to USA Today just a few months ago. "I now take the defeat of Bush more or less for granted."

Unfortunately for him, that defeat no longer seems so certain, so the billionaire, who had spent more than \$15 million in an attempt to get John Kerry elected, is now trying to protect his earlier investments by throwing in an additional \$3 million.

"America, under Bush, is a danger to the world," says Soros. To save the world and prevent the re-election of George W. Bush, Soros has dedicated extraordinary amounts of time and money by defeating Bush, he says, is his "central focus." His motto, "If I spend enough, I will make it right," is the essence of his articulated ideas about changing society.

It seems that Soros believes he was anointed by God. "I fancied myself as some kind of god..." he once wrote. "If truth be known, I carried some rather potent messianic fantasies with me from childhood, which I felt I had to control, otherwise they might get me in trouble."

When asked by Britain's Independent newspaper to elaborate on that passage, Soros said, "It is a sort of disease when you consider yourself some kind of god, the creator of everything, but I feel comfortable about it now since I began to live it out."

"[S]ince I began to live it out." Those unfamiliar with Soros would probably dismiss the statement out of hand. But for those who have followed his career and sociopolitical endeavors, it cannot be taken quite so lightly.

Soros has proved that with the vast re-

sources of money at his command he has the ability to make the once unthinkable acceptable. His work as a self-professed "amoral" financial speculator has left millions in poverty when their national currencies were devaluated, and he pumped so much cash into shaping former Soviet republics to his liking that he has bragged that the former Soviet empire is now the "Soros Empire."

Soros has turned his eye on the internal affairs of the United States. Today's United States, he writes in his latest book, "The Bubble of American Supremacy," is a "threat to the world," run by a Republican Party that is the devil child of an unholy alliance between "market fundamentalists" and "religious fundamentalists." "We have become a 'supremacist' nation."

During a speech at Columbia University's commencement ceremonies, Soros said, "If President Bush is re-elected, we must ask the question, 'What is wrong with

us?'" He has written that he always "felt that modern society in general and America in particular suffer from a deficiency of values."

Bush's aggressive waging of the war on terrorism has only increased these feelings. "When President Bush says, as he does frequently, that freedom will prevail, in fact he means that America will prevail," Soros writes. Who would Soros prefer to see "prevail"? Saddam Hussein? Osama bin Laden?

Bush's reputation as an international philanthropist, Soros remains candid about his true charitable tendencies. "I am sort of a *deus ex machina*," Soros told The New York Times in 1994. "I am something unnatural. I'm very comfortable with my public persona because it is one I have created for myself. It represents what I like to be as distinct from what I really am. You know, in my personal capacity I'm not actually a selfless philanthropic person. I've very much self-centered."

Soros was more succinct when he explained his life philosophy to biographer Michael Kaufman. "I am kind of a nut who wants to have an impact," he said.

But the speculator's visions don't end there.

"Next to my fantasies about being God, I also have very strong fantasies of being mad," Soros once confided on British television. "In fact, my grandfather was actually paranoid. I have a lot of madness in my family. So far I have escaped it."

In his book, "Soros on Soros," he says: "I do not accept the rules imposed by others. ... And in periods of regime change, the normal rules don't apply." Clearly, Soros considers himself to be someone who is able to determine when the "normal rules" should and shouldn't apply.

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## Mallard Fillmore

BY BRUCE TINSLEY



# Cheney, Edwards wage hard-hitting debate

The Washington Post

CLEVELAND — Iraq and terrorism dominated a hard-hitting and sometimes personal debate Tuesday night between the vice presidential nominees, with Vice President Dick Cheney accusing the Democratic ticket of lacking the judgment to lead, and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., responding that Cheney and President Bush lack credibility.

The lines of attack were drawn in the opening moments of the nationally televised encounter at Case Western Reserve University, with Cheney asserting strongly that the decision to topple Saddam Hussein last year was justified by an "established Iraqi track record with terror."

Striking an incredulous air at Cheney's claim, Edwards responded, "Mr. Vice President, you will not be taking straight with the American people."

This set the tone for the 90-minute debate, which featured equally sharp, sometimes snappish exchanges as it turned to such matters as the state of the economy, taxes, tort reform and same-sex marriage.

Cheney rapped Edwards' one term in the Senate, dismissing it as "not very distinguished" and marked by chronic absenteeism. Noting that as vice president he presides over the Senate, Cheney said acerbically to the freshman senator, "The first time I met you is when you walked on the stage to take the oath."

In defense, Edwards shot back, "I'm surprised to hear him talk about records," and pivoted into a discussion of conservative votes cast by Cheney as a congressman

in the 1980s. "He voted against the Department of Education. He voted against funding for Meals on Wheels for seniors. He voted against a holiday for Martin Luther King. He voted against a resolution calling for the release of Nelson Mandela in South Africa."

No matter the electoral implications, the evening lived up to its advance billing as a vivid display of two politicians with widely divergent personal styles, public records and political philosophies.

Cheney spoke without inflection, rarely flashed smiles and often looked down during his answers. Edwards struck a smiling, conversational tone, but there was nothing amiable in his case against Cheney. Repeatedly, he assailed the vice president's truthfulness and his record as chief executive of the controversially-plagued Halliburton Corp.

The most personally intimate exchange of the evening came when moderator Gwen Ifill of PBS asked Cheney, who has a gay daughter, about the administration's support of a proposed constitutional ban on same-sex marriage. As he had answered four years ago, he said that the issue should be in the hands of the states, not the federal government, but that the president sets policy for the administration.

In responding, Edwards said: "I think the vice president and his wife love their daughter. I think they love her very much. And you can't have anything but respect for the fact that they're willing to talk about the fact that they have a gay daughter, the fact that they embrace her. It's a wonderful thing."

But then his message became more pointed: "We should not use the Constitution to divide this country... This is using the Constitution as a political tool, and it's wrong."



Vice President Dick Cheney, left, and Sen. John Edwards, D-N.C., shake hands at the conclusion of their debate Tuesday in Cleveland.

## Nominees didn't let facts get in the way of claims

BY CALVIN WOODWARD

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Whether it was Vice President Dick Cheney's faux-pas about never meeting his rival or Sen. John Edwards' oversimplifications about troops in Iraq, the vice presidential debaters stretched facts even as they claimed the high ground in setting the record straight.

Technicalities were cast aside on both sides.

The vice president said Democratic presidential candidate Sen. John Kerry voted for the Iraq war, but the reality was more com-

plex. The senator backed a resolution that allowed it to happen, but said he took President Bush at his word that he'd exhaust weapons inspections and build a true coalition first.

"A lot of factual inaccuracies were left standing," said Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

In perhaps the most awkward blooper of the evening, Cheney told Edwards to his face that they had never met before the debate.

Edwards' campaign later provided a transcript of a February 2001 prayer breakfast at which Cheney began his remarks by acknowledging the North Carolina senator.

Cheney meant to cite FactCheck.org on another occasion during the debate but unintentionally steered Web surfers to a site run by the anti-Bush activist billionaire, George Soros. Cheney said "factcheck.com," when he should have used "org."

Also in the debate, Edwards said that while U.S. troops were fighting in Iraq, the Bush administration "lobbied the Congress to cut their combat pay. This is the height of hypocrisy."

It's also arguable. When the government faced prospects that increased allowances for the troops would expire as stipulated by Congress, the Pentagon said it would make up any shortfall through incentive pay or similar means.

## Cheney to leave Infinity for Sirius satellite radio deal

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Top-ranked shock jock Howard Stern announced Wednesday morning that he will abandon his syndicated morning radio show to join Sirius satellite radio in 15 months, giving him unlimited freedom from government regulators and a coast-to-coast audience.

"I've decided what my future is," Stern told his millions of listeners in a live announcement of his five-year, multimillion dollar contract.

"It's not this kind of radio any more."

Stern, who battled for years with the FCC and the religious right over his salacious show's content, will move to the national distributor of commercial-free music and sports programming when his contract with Infinity Broadcasting expires in 15 months. The deal was signed on Monday, Stern said.

"I'm tired of the censorship," said Stern, whose show was dropped by media conglomerate Clear Channel Communications in April after the Federal Commu-



Howard Stern

nications Commission proposed a \$95,000 fine against it for comments made by the nation's No. 1 shock jock.

"The FCC ... has stopped me from doing business," Stern said.

Clear Channel, you [explicatives], I will bury you."

Under the satellite deal, Stern will be heard in every market across the country and will even-

tually program three stations for Sirius.

Stern's show corners the radio market among males 18-49 years of age and ranks No. 1 in many of the 46 major markets where his show is broadcast.

Shares of the satellite radio company surged 18 percent on the news.

"It has been my dream to have the top-rated show in radio since I was 5 years old," Stern said in a statement.

"Sirius — the future of radio — will take this dream to a whole new level as I bring my fans my show my way. It will be the best radio show they will ever hear."

Sirius CEO Joseph P. Clayton called Stern "an entertainment force of unprecedented recognition and popularity in the broadcast world." Both Clayton and Stern predicted the shock jock will change the face of satellite radio and boost listenership.

A call to Infinity for comment was not immediately returned.

According to Sirius, it reaches more than 10 million DISH Network satellite TV and Sirius Satellite Radio subscribers.

## Astrologer Jillson dies from kidney failure

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — As the official astrologer for 20th Century Fox Studios, Joyce Jillson consulted on the best opening days for movies, including 1977's "Star Wars" — the second-highest grossing movie of all time.

Jillson, author of a nationally syndicated astrology column who also divined the stars on behalf of the Reagan administration, died Friday at Cedars



Jillson

Sinai Medical Center of kidney failure, said her former husband, Joseph Gallagher. She was 58.

Her daily astrology column has appeared in nearly 200 newspapers, including Stars and Stripes.

In 1988, Jillson was linked to the Reagan White House after former chief of staff Donald T. Regan wrote in a book that Nancy Reagan consulted astrologers.

Jillson contended she advised Reagan campaign aides to select George H.W. Bush as Reagan's running mate in 1980. Jillson also said she "spent a lot of time" at the White House after the March 1981 assassination attempt on the president.

Born and raised in Cranston, R.I., Jillson attended Boston University on an opera scholarship and later moved to New York to begin a stage career. She won an award as outstanding Broadway newcomer and then moved to Los Angeles to pursue a TV career.

Jillson starred as "Jill Smith" in the 1960s television series "Peyton Place."

Holiday Mathis, who had been Jillson's apprentice and editor since 1991, had been co-writing the astrology column the past few months. Creators Syndicate said in a statement.

Jillson and Mathis wrote in advance and the columns they prepared will run through Nov. 6. Starting Nov. 7, the horoscopes will be renamed "Horoscopes by Holiday," but their format will remain the same.

Jillson also is survived by her mother, Beatrice H. Twitchell.

# Comedian Rodney Dangerfield dead at 82

## Self-proclaimed 'loser' respected by peers, fans

By DAVID GERMAIN  
The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Rodney Dangerfield knew "I don't get no respect" was funny when it cracked up New Yorkers, notorious for being tough. From there on out, the one-liner became his catchphrase — and the pudgy, big-eyed comic became the perennial loser.

Dangerfield, 82, died Tuesday afternoon at the University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center, where he had undergone heart surgery in August, said publicist Kevin Sasaki.

After the operation, Sasaki said, the comedian suffered a small stroke and developed infections and abdominal complications. He had been in a coma but regained consciousness in the past week.

"When Rodney emerged, he kissed me, squeezed my hand and smiled for his doctors," Dangerfield's wife, Joan, said in the statement.

The comic is also survived by two children from a previous marriage.

Clad in a black suit, red tie and white shirt with a collar that seemed too tight, Dangerfield brought down the house with the



AP photos

Right: Comedian Rodney Dangerfield posed in July 2004 at his home in Los Angeles. Dangerfield died Tuesday at age 82. Known for his self-deprecating one-liners and his lament "I don't get no respect," he went into a coma after undergoing heart surgery in August. Above: The Laugh Factory, in the Hollywood section of Los Angeles, posts a farewell sign Tuesday for the comic.

likes of "When I started in show business, I played one club that was so far out my act was reviewed in Field and Stream." In a 1986 interview, he explained the origin of his "respect" trademark: "I had this joke: 'I played hide and seek; they wouldn't even look for me.' To make it work better, you look for something to put in front of it: I was so poor, I was so dumb, so this, so that. I thought, 'Now what fits that joke?' Well, 'No one liked me' was all right. But then I thought, a more profound thing would be, 'I get no respect.'"

He tried it at a New York club, and the joke drew a bigger response than ever. He kept the phrase in the act, and it seemed to establish a bond with his audience.

Dangerfield is most remembered for 1980's "Caddyshack," in which he held his own with such comics as Chevy Chase, Ted Knight and Bill Murray.

He would later gain more film roles and the respect of fans who howled at his jokes and fellow comedians who admired his talent.

"For a guy who got no respect, I will miss him — and he always had my respect. I love him," comedian George Lopez said Tuesday in a statement.

Flowers were placed on his star on Hollywood Boulevard after word of his death, and the marquee of The Improv, a comedy club where Dangerfield often performed, read "Rest In Peace Rodney."

Comedian Adam Sandler, who starred with Dangerfield in 2000's "Little Nicky," said the affection felt for Dangerfield "when you saw him on TV or in the movies was doubled when you had the pleasure to meet him. He was a hero who lived up to the hype."

Dangerfield was born Jacob Cohen on Nov. 22, 1921, on New York's Long Island. Growing up in the borough of Queens, his mother was uncaring and his father was absent.

He ingratiated himself to his schoolmates by being funny, writing down jokes and storing them in a duffel bag. When he was 19, he adopted the name Jack Roy and tried out the jokes at a resort in the Catskills, training ground for Danny Kaye, Jerry Lewis, Red Buttons, Sid Caesar and other comedians.

At 19, he started as a stand-up comedian. He made only a fair living, traveling a great deal and appearing in rundown joints.

At age 27, he married Joyce Indig, a singer he met at a New York club. The couple settled in Englewood, N.J., had two children, Brian and Melanie, and he worked selling paint and siding. But the idyllic suburban life soured as the pair battled. The couple divorced in 1962, remarried a year later and again divorced.

He returned to comedy at 42. When he came back, he took up the name Rodney Dangerfield.

Dangerfield's bookings improved, and he landed television gigs.

He appeared on the Ed Sullivan show seven times and on "The Tonight Show" with Johnny Carson more than 70 times.



## Dangerfield's jokes live on

A sampling of comedian Rodney Dangerfield's one-liners:

■ "The Oct. 5, 2004, Joke of the Day on Dangerfield's Web site, [www.rodneym.com](http://www.rodneym.com): 'I tell ya I get no respect from anyone. I bought a cemetery plot. The guy said, 'There goes the neighborhood!'"

■ "When I was born, I was so ugly that the doctor slapped my mother."

■ "Every time I get in an elevator, the operator says the same thing to me: 'Basement!'"

■ "When my parents got divorced, there was a custody fight over me ... and no one showed up."

■ "I never got girls when I was a kid. One girl told me, 'Come on over, there's nobody home.' I went over. There was nobody home."

■ "When I was 3 years old, my parents got a dog. I was jealous of the dog, so they got rid of me."

■ "When we got married, the first thing my wife did was put everything under both names — hers and her mother's."

■ "With my wife, I don't get no respect. The other night there was a knock on the front door. My wife told me to hide in the closet."

■ "With my wife, I get no respect. I fell asleep with a cigarette in my hand. She lit it."

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After his ex-wife died, he decided to quit touring and open a New York nightclub, Dangerfield's, so he could stay close to home and raise his children.

After "Caddyshack," Dangerfield continued starring in and sometimes writing films such as "Easy Money," "Back to School," "Moving," "The Scout," "Ladybugs" and "Meet Wally Sparks."

He turned dramatic as a sadistic father in Oliver Stone's 1994 "Natural Born Killers."

In 1995, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences rejected Dangerfield's application for membership.

It was the ultimate rejection, and Dangerfield played it to the hilt. He had established his own Web site at [www.rodneym.com](http://www.rodneym.com) ("I went out and bought an Apple computer; it had a worm in it"), and his fans used it to express their indignation.

The public reaction prompted the academy to reverse itself and offer membership. Dangerfield declined.

"They don't even apologize or nothing," he said. "They give no respect at all — pardon the pun — to comedy."

Associated Press Writer Bob Thomas in Los Angeles contributed to this report.



## Ballots destroyed

**IL** CAIRO — The clerk in Alexander County said she destroyed all of the ballots from the 2002 election shortly before she received a Freedom of Information Act request to allow examination of several hundred questionable votes.

Gloria Patton said she could not honor the Freedom of Information Act filed Sept. 7 by Scripps Howard News Service to produce 3,451 punch-card ballots cast in the Nov. 5, 2002, gubernatorial election.

The wire service is investigating ballots cast in Alexander County that did not register votes for the offices of governor, U.S. senator and Illinois attorney general.

Federal law requires every "official election" in the United States to retain voting records for at least 22 months. An attorney for the American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois, which three years ago filed a civil suit against the voting practices in Alexander County and three other state election districts, said he is concerned by Patton's admission.

## Clearing inmate's name

**VA** RICHMOND — A federal appeals court has ordered the state police to unseal most of the documents in its investigation of the slaying that former death row inmate Earl Washington Jr. was wrongly convicted of committing.

A three-judge panel of the 4th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Friday that 10 of the documents in the investigation file should be opened because state police "failed to present a compelling governmental interest that is sufficient to keep these documents sealed."

## No gambling quarters

**NV** CARSON CITY — Slot machines, playing cards and even the famed Las Vegas skyline won't be on Nevada's quarter, much to the disappointment of state officials.

State Treasurer Brian Krolicki said Friday that federal officials prohibited the use of gambling images on the five themes his office submitted to the U.S. Mint for the quarter that goes into circulation in January 2006.

The Las Vegas skyline was ruled out because it would show commercial gaming businesses.

Despite the presence of legal gambling in 48 states, Krolicki said some people strongly oppose gambling and might be offended by a Nevada gambling design. Although he disagreed with the federal decision, Krolicki said none of the quarter designs for other states shows commercial enterprises.

## KKK backs out of fair

**MS** JACKSON — A white supremacist group has canceled plans to have a booth at the Mississippi state fair after a reputed Ku Klux Klanman under investigation for the 1964 slayings of three civil rights workers said he had no intention of stopping by it, a state official says.

Nationalist Movement leader Richard Barrett's plans to be at the

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fair and his promotion of Edgar Ray Killen as the booth's featured attraction triggered protests earlier this week by the NAACP and local leaders. Some critics called for a boycott of the 12-day state fair, which begins Wednesday.

Mississippi State Fair Director Mike Brinkley told The Clarion Ledger that Barrett, after getting permission to have the booth, now has decided not to have one.

## Recycling cell phones

**CA** SACRAMENTO — California has become the first state in the nation to make cellular phone stores recycle the devices for free.

Under legislation signed Thursday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, retailers must offer the service by July 1, 2006. Backers said an estimated 19 million Californians use cellular phones, which last an estimated 18 months. Fewer than 5 percent are recycled statewide, however, and millions end up yearly in landfills.

## Playoff tickets returned

**NY** SUMMIT — Talk about temptation: \$20,000 worth of box seat tickets for New York Yankees playoff games, just lying there on the street.

Nine youngsters who came across the tickets turned them in. "I am absolutely amazed by their honesty," said Fran Durst, a spokeswoman for Wachovia Bank, which owned the tickets. "What a temptation, just to take these tick-



## Ready for Halloween!

Robb LoRee listens to his wife, Cindy on a cell phone, before he poses for a face painting seminar led by librarian Rick Morse Monday at the library in Flushing, Mich.

ets and go to the game. But they did the right thing."

Only four of 70 tickets in a package worth \$20,000 that apparently fell off a delivery truck Monday are still missing, she said Friday.

Since the tickets — some worth \$2,600 each — are for bank customers, the bank will treat the boys and their parents to a New Jersey Nets game Dec. 10 in the company's luxury box, Durst said.

Also among the rewards: The Yankees gave the boys tickets to Thursday night's dramatic 6-4 win over the Minnesota Twins that captured the American League East title.

## Balloon accident

**TX** AUSTIN — Wind gusts blew a hot air balloon off course during a weekend landing attempt, ejecting its pilot and a passenger as the craft became entangled in power lines with a second passenger.

Two of the balloon's occupants were taken to North Austin Medical Center on Sunday night with minor injuries.

About 1,500 residents lost electrical power when the balloon crashed into transmission lines about 7 p.m. Power was restored about two hours later.

Authorities said if the balloon's basket had not become snagged in the power lines, the woman who remained inside probably would have flown away from a Northwest Austin athletic field, unskilled at maneuvering the craft.

"That would have been very interesting," Fire Department spokesman Palmer Buck told the Austin American-Statesman on Monday's online edition. "She was getting ready to take off."

## Phone snaps suspect

**TN** NASHVILLE — Thanks to a quick-thinking robbery victim and his camera phone, police had a photo of his alleged assailant and tracked him down in 10 minutes, police said.

James Robert Barker was in custody on charges of aggravated robbery after allegedly holding up limousine driver Ismael Miranda early Friday at a car wash, police said.

Miranda was cleaning his limousine at the car wash when a red pickup truck pulled in and parked in a wash bay. The pickup's driver, later identified as Barker, made small talk before pulling a knife and demanding Miranda's money.

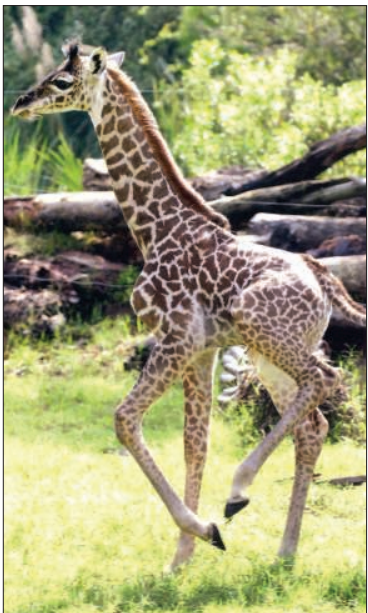
Barker chased Miranda, threw a garbage can at him and fled. But not before an alert Miranda snapped a photo of Barker and his getaway truck using a camera phone, police said.

## Casino proposals tossed

**NE** OMAHA — Local financial planners, accountants and insurance agents joined efforts to defeat casino gambling proposals on the November ballot. One proposal would allow two casinos in Omaha and more than 4,900 video poker and slot machines at various locations around the state. The second would allow two casinos in Nebraska, with sites to be determined later.



**Over easy** South Range sophmores Maria Fleming and Katie Spickler fall into the pond at Memorial Park next to their Ohio high school during the Raider Ragada on Monday. The spill happened after their boat fell apart. Tenth-graders built rafts using only cardboard and duct tape and raced them during the annual ragada.



**Feeling frisky** A 10-day-old, 6-foot Masai giraffe trots around the outdoor exhibit area at Ellen Trout Zoo in Lufkin, Texas, on Tuesday. The yet-to-be named female giraffe is the second giraffe to be born at the zoo.





## Brilliant fall in New England

The early fall foliage frames the Stowe Community Church in Stowe, Vt., on Tuesday.



## Learning fire safety

During a simulation of a fire, Kaylin Lewis, a kindergarten student at East Houma (La.) Elementary, is rescued by firefighter Jacob Aucoin on Tuesday at the East Houma Fire Station. Students learned the proper way to escape a fire during a class as part of Fire Prevention Week.



## Pickin' time again

Olivia Wegner, 2, and Sophie Wegner, 4, of Madison, Wis., search for pumpkins at Eplegarden on Tuesday in Fitchburg, Wis.



## Smoke and shadows

Grand Chute and Town of Menasha firefighters battle a house fire Tuesday in Grand Chute, Wis. There were no injuries.

## Nuclear fuel still missing

**CA** EUREKA — Utility officials have yet to locate four pounds of missing radioactive nuclear fuel at a shuttered nuclear power plant, but federal regulators insisted the search must continue.

"You have to exhaust all avenues to find it, and we expect you to continue searching for it," Bruce Mallett of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission told Pacific Gas & Electric Co. officials at a public meeting Wednesday.

Three pieces of a nuclear fuel rod were discovered missing during an inventory in June at the Humboldt Bay Power Plant, and may be among hundreds placed in a deep storage pool before the plant closed in 1976. So far, a search has yielded 40 fuel fragments that are being analyzed to see if they match the missing pieces.

## Fire in Bronx kills one

**NY** BRONX — A house fire in the Bronx killed a 50-year-old man and injured eight others, including six firefighters, early Monday morning, officials said.

The blaze at 2819 Decatur started at about 1:37 a.m. and 60 firefighters responded to it. The victim was found dead in a bedroom of the house. He remained unidentified, said firefighter Paul Lannizzotto, a fire department spokesman. Two civilians at the home were being treated for smoke inhalation. The firefighters suffered minor injuries.

All of the injured were taken to Jacobi Medical Center.

The home is a three-story residence in the East Tremont section near Fordham University and Bronx Park.

The cause of the fire was unclear and is under investigation.

Lannizzotto said officials do not believe it was a suspicious fire.

## Priest with a bite

**TX** RICHMOND — A minister convicted of biting a police officer during a traffic stop avoided two years in prison after a judge gave him 10 years of probation and ordered him to enroll in an anger management program.

After a Fort Bend County jury found the Rev. Curtis Lucas guilty in August of assault on a public servant, state District Judge Thomas R. Culver III sentenced Lucas to two years in prison.

But the judge also ordered that 52-year-old be brought back to court after 40 days to determine if he was eligible for a special form of probation.

During Monday's hearing, Lucas read a letter of apology.

## State closes girls camp

**FL** BARTOW — The state closed Florida's only boot camp for girls after local officials said they balked at adding yoga, dance classes and other state-required activities without additional funding.

Polk County Sheriff Lawrence Crow Jr. said he was distressed by state Department of Juvenile Justice requirements to add activities such as whistle ball and aerobics, especially since they were mandated without additional funds to pay for them.

The 20 girls interned in the nearly 10-year-old, county-run camp

have been sent to other programs around the state, and the facility will be used for the boys' boot camp program.

"The boot camp for girls was tough love," Crow told The Ledger of Lakeland for a Sunday story. "But, apparently, tough love is out."

## Fund-raiser for library

**OH** LITHOPOLIS — Four original Norman Rockwell paintings will be sold to raise money for an Ohio library whose finances have plummeted so abruptly that the Ohio attorney general is investigating the case.

The foundation that operates the Wagnalls Memorial Library authorized the sale of the paintings to raise money after the library's savings diminished from \$10 million in 1998 to \$3 million this year. Questions have arisen about what happened to the money.

The foundation, which gave out 140 \$1,000 scholarships to local students last year, will hand out only two this year.

The foundation hopes the paintings will net \$1.6 million to \$1.8 million and is negotiating with a New York auction house to handle the sale, said Carl Spencer, the foundation's executive director.

## Stun gun use criticized

**RI** PROVIDENCE — The state chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union wants police to ban the use of stun guns, which the group calls unsafe and misused.

The weapons, also known as Tasers, use probes to transmit electricity to temporarily disable a threatening person by overwhelming the nervous system for a few seconds.

The ACLU says police are using Tasers on unarmed criminals or in situations where deadly force is not authorized.

Steven Brown, executive director of the group's Rhode Island chapter, said if police used Taser guns instead of handguns, that would be progressive. But, he said, they're not.

"The people who are getting stunned are not getting stunned as an alternative to deadly force," Brown said. "The Tasers are regularly used simply as a way of dealing with unruly, intoxicated people who would not otherwise be on the receiving end of deadly force."

## More affordable housing

**HI** HONOLULU — Some senior citizens may remember when rent for a new one-bedroom apartment in Waikiki was \$368 a month, or \$310 in Kihai. A few seniors soon will have the chance to pay rents that low today.

Six developers were awarded \$4.1 million in federal and state tax credits and \$13 million in low-interest loans to provide 323 affordable housing rentals across Hawaii, including properties in the ocean-side communities of Waikiki and Kihai, state officials announced Tuesday.

Five new affordable housing units are being built on Maui, Oahu and the Big Island. Another agreement keeps the Lihue Gardens Elderly Apartments on Kauai as affordable housing project for another 50 years, according to the Housing and Community Development Corporation of Hawaii.

Stories and photos from wire reports

## FACES



Musician Steve Earle on the left? You bet. But the theme of Earle's latest disc, "The Revolution Starts... Now," is more about speaking up in general and less a tirade against President Bush — though he'd like that.

# Earle sparks a 'Revolution'

Musician sings about overthrowing apathy

By DAVID BAUDER

The Associated Press

NEW YORK

Steve Earle is an unapologetic leftist who'd like nothing more than to see President Bush defeated in November. So what would people who disagree with his politics get from Earle's new CD, "The Revolution Starts... Now," other than elevated blood pressure? Actually, they might get fired up, too. For his disc's overriding theme is less about speaking up against Bush — though he'd like that — than speaking up in general.

"I don't hold 'them' responsible for the fact that the country is not going the way that I think it ought to go," he said. "I hold us — the people who think like I do — responsible. We want to sleep. Democracy, it's hard work. It requires vigilance."

The title cut is an anthem about that very idea. Earle's revolution is simply overthrowing apathy and, as he sings, it begins "in your own backyard, in your own hometown."

To drive the point home, he repeats the song at the album's end.

On a blunter song you won't hear on the radio, "F the CC," Earle sings that he's "been called a traitor and a patriot."

Fine, he says, call me anything you want, but don't forget that democracy flourishes with a cacophony of opinions.

"I'm trying to reach out to people that don't agree with me," he said. "I'm also trying to make people that do agree with me, that have been silent and intimidated into being quiet, speak up."

Through his songs and activism, Earle has campaigned against the death penalty for years. He's ratcheted up other topical content over his past three albums and earned the enmity of many Bush supporters with "John Walker's Blues," a song about the American who joined the Taliban in Afghanistan.

When he wrote "The Revolution Starts... Now" and "Rich Man's War," Earle knew he had to get them out before Election Day. So he

banged the rest of the disc out quickly, writing and recording on a song-a-day pace.

Like "John Walker's Blues," which tried to get inside the head of John Walker Lindh, Earle wrote less about politics than characters whose lives are affected by the decisions of others.

There's a truck driver in Houston driving a rig in Iraq, a young man who joined the Army to see the world and was sent to fight in Iraq, a soldier in Afghanistan whose car was being repossessed back home, a youth in Gaza strapped with a bomb to blow himself up in the name of Allah.

Earle lives near Kentucky's military base, Fort Campbell, and some of his material came from watching what was happening there.

And with a leering growl behind a ragged beat, Earle sings in "Condi, Condi" about his desire to send National security adviser Condoleezza Rice.

Huh? "I think she's kind of hot," he said.

"Her very existence fascinates me."

He and Rice are exactly the same age, he explains, and he often wonders how the highly educated Rice wound up with views diametrically opposed not only to himself, but to the majority of black Americans.

Alas, he was disappointed when Rice didn't show up at his promotional appearance in a Washington music store.

Earle was asked to join Bruce Springsteen, the Dixie Chicks, Jackson Browne and other artists who are touring this fall under the "Vote for Change" banner, to benefit efforts to defeat Bush.

He turned it down for financial reasons, not because he disagreed with their sentiment.

Can music make a political difference? Earle said he's lost track of the number of times people have approached him to say one of his songs changed their mind about the death penalty.

"Don't try to tell me that songs don't change people's hearts or minds about things," he said. "They do. They do that, they get you girls, it's a very powerful medium. Even political songs get you a certain kind of girl."

## Jimmy Buffett not wasting away

Jimmy Buffett is far from "wasting away in Margaritaville." At 57, he continues to tour and record, with no plans to slow down.

"Well, I always said that I wouldn't use a teleprompter and if I start to sing real flat, I'll hang it up," the singer says in an interview on CBS' "60 Minutes."

"I'm having more fun now."

Early in his career, Buffett wanted to be a country singer. He moved to Nashville, Tenn., where he wrote for Billboard magazine.

He relocated to Key West, Fla., in the early 1970s and adopted his laid-back, toes-in-the-sand persona. His songs include "Margaritaville" and "Cheeseburger in Paradise."

Now Buffett has a new relationship with country music. He won a Country Music Award this year for his collaboration with Alan Jackson on "It's Five O'Clock Somewhere," and recruited some of country music's biggest names to help him record "License to Chill," which includes a cover of Hank Williams' "Hey Good Lookin'."



Buffett

American Civil Liberties Union, which forfeited money from a federal fund drive because it refused to screen its employees against a suspected terrorist "watch list."

Emily Whitfield, a spokeswoman for the ACLU, said the event raised more than \$300,000.

The benefit, held at Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, was produced by composer Philip Glass and featured about two dozen performers, including Richard Gere, Sarah Jones, Tony Kushner, Jake Gyllenhaal and his sister, Maggie Gyllenhaal.

The ACLU withdrew from the Combined Federal Campaign, a program that accepts donations from government and military personnel, because rules put in place under the Patriot Act require participating charities to make sure no employees are on a 143-page list of names and aliases of possible terrorists.

## Zellweger felt 'cut, clumsy' in London

"Bridget Jones" star Renée Zellweger says that being around British people makes her feel "cut and clumsy."

In an interview with London's Time Out magazine, the Oscar-winning actress — who lived in London while filming the hit 2001 comedy "Bridget Jones's Diary" and its sequel, "Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason" — also revealed that she plans to take a year off from movies to



Williams

spend time with friends.

"What did become apparent to me when I was living in England were my Americanisms," the 35-year-old star said in the interview, published Tuesday. "I felt that so strongly. I felt loud and inappropriately direct."

"I felt cut and clumsy and I felt obnoxious in my straightforwardness of communication."

Zellweger said she had been reluctant to do a Bridget Jones sequel, fearing it was simply a moneymaking venture. "[But] I came to understand as we began to talk about it that it wasn't that at all."

## Tribute concert for reporter held

About 150 diplomats, politicians, artists and others paid tribute in Karachi, Pakistan, at a concert by Pakistani musicians to Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl, who was slain in the city by Islamic militants.

Pearl was kidnapped and beheaded in Karachi in 2002 while researching a story on Islamic militancy.

Pakistani vocalist Farooq Alami, accompanied by guitarist Amir Zaki, sang of tolerance, peace and harmony during the heavily guarded concert Monday night at the U.S. consular general's residence.

"Daniel Pearl... left friends the world over wherever he had gone in search of truth to fulfill his professional obligations," said Douglas C. Robin, the consul general.

He added that Pearl was a talented musician and joined bands wherever he went.

Stories and photos from The Associated Press









# Horoscope

The moon is void early in the day, so if you're not sure how you're feeling, don't worry about it. The tendency is to doubt your plans, but resist the second-guessing game. Just do what's on your list, and count yourself among the productive people. The moon enters Leo in the afternoon, and you'll start to regain confidence in your direction.

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY

**(October 7).** This is the year you're being waited for. A major growth spurt in your emotional life manifests itself in the next two months. On the other side of this, you're ready to comfortably and responsibly take on more than you ever have. Finances are much improved through the holidays, but spend wisely, even on the little things, to stay lucky.

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Sure, you've got a fabulous sense of humor, but do not always be joking. Sigmund Freud argued that there are no jokes. Consider the subtext of what you are saying to others and how your words might make them feel.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

The past is no indicator of where you're going. Surprising turns are in store. Not even you could have predicted where you'll end up. Make the most of your opportunities by getting organized.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

You'll hear from the old peanut gallery today. It seems certain people always have an opinion, but seldom is it one that helps you on your quest. That's why it's important not to show anyone your half-finished works.

## CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Just when you'd like to stay in and be comfortably cocooned from the rest of the world, you should go out instead. Make yourself accessible, and make your talents known. This is no time to coddle yourself.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

There is a mountain to move, and you're the one who's got to do it. Luckily, this mountain comes in the form of

scraps of paper, two-minute tasks and "errands" that can be accomplished online or over the phone.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).** Sometimes, you act on impulse, but more often, you act on second thought. In matters of romance, you benefit from doing the former, but in business, you're better off doing the latter. Tonight, deliver a sincere act of gratitude.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).** Try to lighten up. It's not as tough as the hopes and dreams of your entire family are riding on your shoulders. OK, so maybe they are a little bit. But that's their problem. Your responsibility is to follow your own bliss.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).** Nothing annoys you like people who feel entitled to a station they've done nothing to deserve. So remember that you, too, should get to your rightful place through the merit of your actions, not through presumption.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).** Your mind is filled with "if" onlys. "If only I were thinner, richer or more successful, then I could be attractive to X. This is all teen fantasy stuff, but I get you thinking about your goals. Oh yeah, goals — remember those?

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).** You'll notice that you're powerful — more powerful than you thought you were. Perhaps that's why friends and family tend to duck behind you for cover. Your strength is your willingness to confront what needs to be confronted.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).** You're focused, centered and ready for anything. That's why people come to you when they're wondering what to do next. Take time to prepare not only for your own activities but also a list of tasks you can possibly delegate.

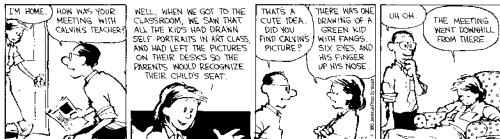
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20).** Though diplomacy has gotten you this far, now it's time to overstep your boundaries. You are admired for your audacity. People around you were just waiting for someone to say what was on everyone's mind.

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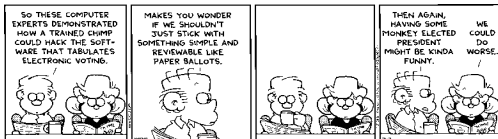
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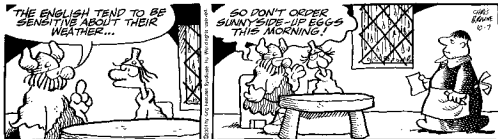
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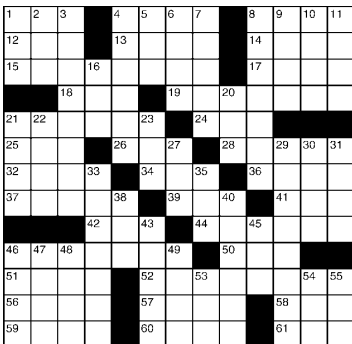
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26 Conclusion  
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32 Young woman  
34 Succumb to gravity  
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46 Dali-esque  
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**AFN-Sports, AFN-Radio, 4 a.m.** — Baseball: AL Division Series, Minnesota at N.Y. Yankees, Game 2.

**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.** — Bowling: Fall, mid-dle (141) vs. Ricardo Mayaguez (274), mid-dle (141) vs. Ricardo Mayaguez (274), mid-dle (141) vs. Ricardo Mayaguez (274).

**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.** — College football: Washington (14) vs. Utah (14).

**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.** — College football: Houston at Virginia Tech.

**AFN-Sports, AFN-Radio, 10 p.m.** — Baseball: NL Division Series, Anaheim at Atlanta, Game 3.

## Friday

**AFN-Atlantic, 130 a.m.** — College football: Clemson vs. Virginia.

**AFN-Sports, AFN-Radio, 2 a.m.** — Baseball: NL Division Series, Los Angeles at St. Louis, Game 2.

**AFN-Radio, 2 a.m.** — Baseball: NL Division Series, Los Angeles at St. Louis, Game 2.

**AFN-Sports, 9 a.m.** — College football: Houston at Virginia Tech.

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**North**

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Denver 1 0 750 79 71  
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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

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Dallas 1 0 667 65 57  
Washington 2 0 500 69 62

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Atlanta 2 0 1000 88 49  
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Green Bay 2 0 500 69 62  
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Arizona 2 0 500 69 62  
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## Sunday's games

**1 p.m.**  
Houston 30, Cincinnati 17  
N.Y. Giants 14, Green Bay 7  
Pittsburgh 20, Cincinnati 17  
Indianapolis 31, Buffalo 17  
Arizona 24, New Orleans 17  
Washington 17, Carolina 17  
N.Y. Jets 17, Miami 9  
San Francisco 26, Tennessee 17  
Denver 16, Tampa Bay 13  
St. Louis 24, San Francisco 14

**4 p.m.**  
Seattle, Dallas, Detroit, Minnesota  
at Chicago  
Kansas City 27, Baltimore 24  
Denver at Dallas  
Oakland at Indianapolis  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh  
Miami at New England  
Tampa Bay at New Orleans  
Jacksonville at Seattle  
Arizona at San Diego  
Carolina at San Francisco  
Baltimore at Washington  
Green Bay, Cincinnati, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Chicago

## Monday, Oct. 11

Tennessee at Green Bay

## NFL players of the week

**Offense** — QB Priest Holmes, Kansas City  
Defense — DE Kenard Lewis, Cleveland  
Special — PK Mitch King, Denver

**Offense** — QB Peyton Manning, Indianapolis  
Defense — CB Rashean Mathis, Jacksonville  
Special — K Kris Brown, Houston

**Offense** — RB Eugene James, Indianapolis  
Defense — S Rodney Harrison, New England  
Special — P Shane Lechler, Oakland

**WEEK 1**  
Offense — RB Curtis Martin, N.Y. Jets  
Defense — DE Kenard Lewis, Cleveland  
Special — PK Mitch King, Denver

**WEEK 2**  
Offense — QB Tim Lincecum, N.Y. Giants  
Defense — S Adrian Wilson, Arizona  
Special — K David Akers, Philadelphia

**WEEK 3**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — CB Ken Lewis, Seattle  
Special — K John Carney, New Orleans

**WEEK 4**  
Offense — QB Michael Vick, Atlanta  
Defense — LB Linc Lister, Chicago  
Special — P Tom Driscoll, Seattle

**WEEK 5**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
Special — K Tracy Walter, Detroit

**WEEK 6**  
Offense — QB Peyton Manning, Indianapolis  
Defense — S Eugene Wilson, New England  
Special — K Jason Elam, Denver

**WEEK 7**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Linc Lister, Chicago  
Special — K John Carney, New Orleans

**WEEK 8**  
Offense — QB Michael Vick, Atlanta  
Defense — LB Linc Lister, Chicago  
Special — P Tom Driscoll, Seattle

**WEEK 9**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
Special — K Tracy Walter, Detroit

**WEEK 10**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
Special — K Tracy Walter, Detroit

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Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
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Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
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**WEEK 25**  
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Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
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Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
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**WEEK 33**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
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**WEEK 34**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
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**WEEK 35**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
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**WEEK 36**  
Offense — QB Dan Marino, Pittsburgh  
Defense — LB Nick Barnett, Green Bay  
Special — K Tracy Walter, Detroit

11. Wash. & Jefferson (Pa.) 5-0 586 14  
12. Salisbury (Md.) 5-0 586 19  
13. Wash. (Ind.) 5-0 586 24  
14. Rowan (N.J.) 5-0 586 29  
15. Wash. (Ind.) 5-0 586 34  
16. N.J. Fisher (N.Y.) 5-0 586 39  
17. Wash. (Ind.) 5-0 586 44  
18. Wk. Eau Claire 5-0 586 49  
19. Wash. (Ind.) 5-0 586 54  
20. Concordia-Moorhead (Minn.) 4-0 211 28  
21. Wk. Plattville 4-0 209 18  
22. Wk. (N.Y.) 4-0 209 23  
23. Wk. White-water 4-0 213 18  
24. Wk. (N.Y.) 4-0 213 23  
25. Hampden-Sydney (Va.) 3-1 64 12

## AP Top 25 schedule

**Thursday, Oct. 7**  
No. 10 Virginia vs. Clemson  
**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Friday, Oct. 8**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
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**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
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No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
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**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Tuesday, Oct. 12**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
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**Wednesday, Oct. 13**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
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No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Thursday, Oct. 14**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
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**Friday, Oct. 15**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Saturday, Oct. 16**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Sunday, Oct. 17**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Monday, Oct. 18**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Tuesday, Oct. 19**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Wednesday, Oct. 20**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
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No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Thursday, Oct. 21**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Friday, Oct. 22**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
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**Saturday, Oct. 23**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Sunday, Oct. 24**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Monday, Oct. 25**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Tuesday, Oct. 26**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Wednesday, Oct. 27**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Thursday, Oct. 28**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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**Friday, Oct. 29**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
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No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Saturday, Oct. 30**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
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No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
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**Sunday, Oct. 31**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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**Monday, Nov. 1**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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**Tuesday, Nov. 2**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Wednesday, Nov. 3**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn State  
No. 10 Florida vs. No. 24 LSU  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Thursday, Nov. 4**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
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No. 13 Minnesota at No. 14 Michigan  
No. 15 Wisconsin at No. 18 Ohio State  
No. 22 Oklahoma State at Colorado  
No. 23 Maryland vs. Georgia Tech  
No. 25 South Carolina vs. Mississippi

**Friday, Nov. 5**  
No. 1 Southern Cal. vs. No. 2 California  
No. 2 Oklahoma vs. No. 5 Texas  
No. 13 Minnesota at No. 17 Tennessee  
No. 6 Auburn vs. Louisiana Tech  
No. 8 Florida State at Syracuse  
No. 1 Purdue at Penn





Anaheim Angels team members, from left, Scott Shields, Curtis Pride, Adam Kennedy and Tim Salmon wait from the dugout during the seventh inning of Game 1 of the American League Division Series against the Boston Red Sox on Tuesday in Anaheim, Calif. The Angels gave up five earned runs and lost 9-3.

# Red Sox take Game 1 on road with help from Angels defense

BY JOHN NADEL

The Associated Press

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The Anaheim Angels decided to go with their best defensive line in Game 1 of the AL playoffs.

The decision would aid the Boston offense. Third baseman Chon Figgins made a throwing error that led to five unearned runs in the fourth inning Tuesday, helping the Red Sox beat the Angels 9-3.

"It's tough to give a club as stacked offensively as they are extra outs, and I think we did," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Pedro Martinez will pitch against Anaheim's Bartolo Colon in Game 2 on Wednesday night as the Red Sox try to take a commanding 2-0 lead before the best-of-five division series moves to Boston.

Scioscia said before the opener he wanted to start a strong defensive lineup. That meant Figgins would play third base and light-hitting Alfredo Amazez would play third base for the injured Adam Kennedy.

Had Scioscia opted for more offense, Figgins would have played second and rookie Dallas McPherson third.

That's a possibility for Game 2.

The Red Sox led 3-0 and had the bases loaded with one out in the fourth inning losing pitcher Jarrod Washburn when Johnny Damon hit a grounder just to the left of Figgins, who fielded it cleanly. But going for the force at home, he was far off target with his throw.

Two runs scored on the error. One out later, Manny Ramirez hit a three-run homer off Scott Shields to cap a seven-run burst and make it 8-0. Even with Boston's Curt Schilling now at his best, the outcome was decided.

"We make that play and they score two runs instead of seven," Washburn said. "If that game gets made by Figgins — and he makes that play nine times out of 10 — it would have been a different game."

The Angels are in a familiar place, having lost series openers to the Yankees, Twins and Giants two years ago before rebounding to beat those teams en route to the World Series championship.

"Hopefully we can bounce back like we did then," Washburn said.

Schilling gave up nine hits and three runs, two earned, and allowed at least one baserunner in every inning. He walked two and struck out four in 6 1/3 innings.

The 37-year-old right-hander entered with a 5-1 record and a 1.66 ERA in 11 previous postseason appearances.

He also tweaked his right ankle and said afterward it was a little sore. But he said he doesn't believe it will create any problems.

"We're up 1-0. Tomorrow's starters will deter-



Boston Red Sox's David Ortiz, left, congratulates Kevin Millar after hitting a two-run home run against the Anaheim Angels in the fourth inning on Tuesday.

mine momentum going into the game," Schilling said. "This is a tough place to win. But we've got Pedro going. I'm pretty excited about that."

Schilling said he felt "incredibly strong" in the bullpen before the game and had good velocity, but struggled otherwise.

"I knew I wasn't as sharp as I have been," he said. "Looking back, I made some mistakes today. I left some pitches over the plate. [But] solo home runs don't beat you."

Each team hit two homers, but Boston's produced five runs and Anaheim's only two.

"You want to go home with at least one win because you know you have only two games at home and anything can happen," Boston's David Ortiz said.

Just like the 2002 postseason, most of the fans at Angel Stadium wore red and made it noisy by banging ThunderStix. The volume level decreased significantly after the Red Sox took their big lead, and never stuffed Rally Monkeys could help the home team.

The seven runs were the most ever scored by the Red Sox in an inning in the postseason and the most ever allowed by the Angels.

Schilling was relieved by Alan Embree with a runner at second, two outs in the seventh and the Red Sox leading 8-3. Embree retired pinch-hitter Adam Riggs on foul popup to end the inning.

Boston went ahead for good off Washburn in the first on a two-out double by Ramirez and a broken-bat single by Ortiz.

Ortiz walked to begin the fourth and Kevin Millar hit an 0-1 offspeed pitch into the left-field bullpen, making it 3-0.

Figgins made his costly error a few minutes later.

## Baseball playoffs scoreboard

### Division Series

**American League**  
New York vs. Minnesota  
Tuesday, Oct. 5  
Minnesota 2, New York 1, Minnesota leads series 1-0

**Wednesday, Oct. 6**  
Minnesota (Radek 11-8) at New York (Lieber 14-8)

**Friday, Oct. 8**  
New York (Nerenz 8-2 or Brown 10-6) at Minnesota (Silva 14-8)

**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
New York at Minnesota, if necessary

**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
Minnesota at New York, if necessary

**Anaheim vs. Boston**  
Tuesday, Oct. 5  
Boston 9, Anaheim 3, Boston leads series 1-0

**Wednesday, Oct. 6**  
Boston (Martinez 15-9) at Anaheim (Colon 16-12)

**Friday, Oct. 8**  
Anaheim (Escobar 11-12) at Boston (Arroyo 10-9 or Wakefield 12-10)

**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
Anaheim at Boston, if necessary

**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
Boston at Anaheim, if necessary

**National League**  
St. Louis vs. Los Angeles  
Tuesday, Oct. 5  
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 3, St. Louis leads series 1-0

**Thursday, Oct. 7**  
Los Angeles (Weaver 13-11) at St. Louis (Marquis 15-7)

**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
St. Louis (Lincecum 15-10) at Los Angeles (Lima 13-5)

**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
St. Louis (Suppan 15-9) at Los Angeles (Perez 7-6), if necessary

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
Los Angeles at St. Louis, if necessary

**Atlanta vs. Houston**  
Wednesday, Oct. 6  
Houston (Chen 13-4) at Atlanta (Wright 15-8)

**Thursday, Oct. 7**  
Houston (Oswalt 20-10) at Atlanta (Hampton 13-9)

**Saturday, Oct. 9**  
Atlanta (Thomson 14-8) at Houston (Sandoval 12-10)

**Sunday, Oct. 10**  
Atlanta at Houston, if necessary

**Monday, Oct. 11**  
Houston at Atlanta, if necessary

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# Astros' Killer B's running out of chances

BY PAUL NEWBERRY

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — The Killer B's are back to try again, facing a familiar nemesis.

Who knows? This might be the last chance for Craig Biggio and Jeff Bagwell to show they can come through when it matters most.

They've been together with the Houston Astros since 1991, forming baseball's version of Jagger & Richards, Thelma & Louise and all those other great partnerships. But Biggio and Bagwell are getting on in years and they enter another postseason with all sorts of baggage — namely, their dismal playoff numbers and the team in the opposing dugout.

Bagwell has a career average of .174 once the regular season ends, with no homers and four puny RBIs in the 46 at-bats. Biggio is even worse: .130 with no homers and one RBI in 54 at-bats.

Most of their postseason lives have come against the Atlanta Braves, the team that has beaten the Astros in three of their last four playoff appearances and gets another crack at them this year.

The best-of-five, seven-game division series opened Wednesday at Turner Field.

"It's a sense of urgency because you just don't know how many times it's going to happen," the 36-year-old Bagwell said. "It's no secret that it's toward the end of our careers. So when we get another oppor-



**Game 1 of the Astros-Braves series ended after this edition went to press. See Friday's Stars and Stripes for coverage of the game.**

tunity to play in the playoffs, we want to take advantage of it."

Biggio, who turns 39 in December, insisted that he's only concerned with the future, not the past.

"I can't worry about it," he said. "Every postseason has a new story and a new glitch. What's happened in the past, you can't go back there and do anything about it. It's over. The best thing we can do is go out and win some games."

At this time of year, the Astros always seem to come up short, a dismal postseason history that predates Biggio and Bagwell.

In 1980, they were within six outs of advancing to the World Series but lost to Philadelphia in a memorable NL championship series. The next year, Houston squandered a two-game lead in the playoffs, dropping

the last three games in Los Angeles. In 1986, the Astros were on the verge of forcing Game 7 in the NLCS against the New York Mets, only to give up three runs in the ninth and lose the series in a 16-inning thriller.

During the Killer B's era, Houston has lost four straight times in the division series, making the franchise 0-4-7 in the postseason.

"Let's keep knocking on wood and hope we can keep that going," Braves third baseman Chipper Jones said.

The Astros are hardly a two-man team, which should take some of the burden off Biggio and Bagwell.

Two other B's — switch-hitters Carlos Beltran and Lance Berkman — put up better offensive numbers. So did Jeff Kent. A pair of Cy Young contenders, Roger Clemens and Roy Oswalt, will start the first two games.

"It's not the same team either way," Bagwell said. "The Braves are not the same club. None of these guys were pitching, except for John Smoltz. We have a different cast of characters. You can throw all that stuff away and hope that when you get opportunities to score runs, it happens to go your way."

Bagwell takes offense when those last four postseason flops are pinned on two guys. Sure, the Killer B's morphed into the Killer Z's at playoff time. But they didn't get a whole lot of help from their teammates, either.

"Everybody focuses on what I've done or what Craig has done," Bagwell said. "When you say the Astros, you say Biggio and Bagwell, and you say postseason, and you think it's because of us. That's not understanding the game when you blame it totally on us."

Actually, the Astros entered this series with the look of a favorite.

After stumbling through the first 4 1/2 months, they claimed the wild card by winning 36 of their last 46 games — including an 18-game winning streak at home. With Clemens (18-4) and Oswalt (20-10) starting the first two games, Houston has to like its chances of at least gaining a split in Atlanta. Then it's back to Minute Maid Park, where the Astros haven't lost since Aug. 20.

The NL East champion Braves, who have plenty of postseason failures themselves, like the idea of being the underdog. No one on their once-dominating staff has more wins than Game 1 starter Jarret Wright (15-7). No one in the lineup has 100 RBIs (the Astros have three such players in Beltran, Berkman and Kenny Loftis).

"I like being the hunter," Jones said. "So many years in the postseason, we've been the hunted. Nobody gives us a chance to win the World Series. Now we gave us a chance to win the NL East. But here we stand."

"Until we get knocked out of the postseason, we're going to continue to believe in ourselves."

# Cardinals outfielder Walker a rare bird

ST. LOUIS  
The Dodgers were off Wednesday, which is just as well.  
This time of the year, you always need time to heal those nagging injuries.

Like whiplash.  
On a perfect Tuesday afternoon for jogging, the Cardinals took five slow trips around Busch Stadium's bases.

Odalis Perez ficed 15 Cardinals and retired eight, and Game 1 of this National League Division Series sailed outta here before the lunch utensils hit the dishwasher.

"You can't defend home runs," Jim Tracy mused after his Dodgers lost 8-3, making them 0-7 in postseason play since Game 5 of the 1988 World Series, which was during the Reagan administration.

At least Perez took care of his no-decision problem.

The game was under control until the two-out, nobody-on mark of the third inning. The Cardinals had been cautious until then, watching Perez find spots with his breaking stuff. They had taken nine called strikes to that point, and only led, 1-0, thanks to a breathtaking Albert Pujols home run off what appeared to be a safe, down-and-in Perez changeup.

But here came Larry Walker, who has to be one of the few 389-homer No. 2 hitters in postseason history.

"My first time up had been horrible," Walker said, referring to a first-inning strikeout. "I'd had horrible at-bats against Perez."

Actually, Walker had been 1-for-16 against Perez going into the game. Someone mentioned the stat at Walker's press briefing, and the moderator repeated it for those who couldn't hear.

Walker grinned.  
"You didn't have to ask it twice," he joked. "Now it's 2-for-32."

It became 2-for-18 almost immediately. Walker bashed Perez's first pitch deep into the right-field fans, wearing Cub-bit-

Mark Whicker



ing red shirts that read, "Hey, Chicago, How's The TV Reception?"

That made it 2-0 and critically wounded Perez. Pujols singled, Scott Rolen walked, and Edgar Renteria scored them both with a double that bounced off the jutting portion of the seats, and away from left-fielder Jason Werth.

The rest was batting practice, including another Walker shot in the seventh inning, off Giovanni Carrara.

In between, Walker got fooled on Cesar Izturis' drive, chased it frantically and watched it bounce off his glove for what was scored a double. Izturis scored on Werth's double.

"I gave one back but I got two myself," Walker said. Then he lobbied for the official scorer to change the double to an error, on himself.

"It hits my glove, I should catch it," he said.

No, there aren't many like him. When St. Louis traded three minor-leaguers to Colorado for Walker on Aug. 6, left-fielder Reggie Sanders observed, "I didn't think our lineup could get any better. But it has."

The game, or at least Walker's relentless approach to it, has done its damage to his ribs and his groin and his legs. He missed all but 37 games in Colorado because of a groin problem, and hit only 18 home runs in 1999. It thus became easy to forget that, during much of the late '90s, Walker was baseball's best player.

This is a three-time batting champ who, in '97, won the MVP award when he smashed 49 home runs and drove in 130 runs. He also had the best outfield arm in baseball and has 228 steals. Ex-manager Don Baylor called him a "6-tool player" because of his instincts.



Walker, a 10-and-5 man, turned down trades to Arizona, Texas and Florida but approved the deal to St. Louis because of its idolatrous fans and the Cardinals' impending NL Central pennant. He called his brother and said their annual fishing trip, in early October, was probably off.

"I got two calls telling me the trade had gone through," Walker said. "One was from Jim Edmonds and the other was from Scott Rolen. I felt comfortable quite quickly. Everybody's funny here, and I just kind of slid in here with my goofiness."

Veteran Dodger Stadium fans might remember Walker's most famous brainlock moment. It happened in '94 when Walker was with Montreal, on a Sunday night ESPN game.

The right-fielder caught a fly ball in foul territory and handed it to a young fan at the railing. He took a few steps in, then scurried desperately back and told the kid, "I need this back for a minute."

Walker had forgotten there was only one other way to get it back: to keep Jose Oleron from getting to third.

When the clubhouse opened, Walker was sitting there waiting for the press. He looked up, deadpan, and mimicked the

**The St. Louis Cardinals acquired Larry Walker on Aug. 6 to bolster their lineup for their run to the postseason. The move has paid off. The first of Walker's two home runs Tuesday started a big third inning that propelled the Cardinals to an 8-3 victory and a 1-0 National League Division Series lead over the Los Angeles Dodgers.**

ESPN theme: "Dah-dah-dah, dah-dah-dah."

So what if he hadn't been to the postseason since 1995? There was no sign in the clubhouse that warned, "Stop Having Fun."

"I'm one that doesn't believe in pressure," Walker said. "Either I'm going to win or I'm going to lose. I'm going to succeed or fail. I don't go beyond that."

"I think he knew our guys but he didn't know how we play," said Tony LaRussa, the manager.

"I've heard him say it. But how we play is how he plays. He has made our lineup better, and everybody on our club pays attention to everything Larry does."

It was sort of hard for the Dodgers to avoid him. Now they have to win three of four to advance, against a team that went from July 2 to July 23 without losing three games.

So it might have been wretchedly excessive for LaRussa to say, "I think our team is fun to watch, unless you're on the other side sometimes."

Then again, St. Louis didn't get to be the clubhouse in the National League by playing fair. It got Larry Walker.

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# Purdue's players attracting rock-star treatment

BY JON KRAWCZYNSKI

The Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Kyle Orton is no rock star, but he's starting to feel like one.

As the wins and big numbers pile up for ninth-ranked Purdue, Orton and his teammates are receiving considerable attention.

After Purdue (4-0) routed Notre Dame for their first victory in South Bend in 30 years, they were mobbed by fans and autograph seekers outside the stadium.

It's something that has caught the players by surprise, especially Orton, the low-key quarterback from Altoona, Iowa.

"I tell the guys, 'Once you leave the locker room, stay on the move. Once you stop, the feeding frenzy is upon you,'" Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday.

Orton experienced that Saturday after completing 21 of 31 passes for 385 yards and four touchdowns in the Boilermakers' 41-16 victory over the Fighting Irish.

He has 17 touchdown passes and no interceptions in four games this season, injecting himself squarely into the chase for the Heisman Trophy. That amount of success at football's glamour position has put Orton in the public eye, and he was the No. 1 target for fans at Notre Dame.



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Purdue quarterback Kyle Orton was besieged by autograph seekers last weekend at Notre Dame.

The attention is starting to wear on him.

"I know there are people who want autographs, and that's fine, but it's getting tough," Orton said. "The crowd was pretty unbelievable after the last game, and I tried to sign as many kids' autographs as I could. I felt bad that the ones I couldn't sign, but I also wanted to see my parents and visit with them."

Success has started to make security necessary for the Boilermakers as they travel to and from games.

"It became an issue for the first time in South Bend," Tiller said. "I don't think we need security from a safety point of view."

Security officers will be present this Saturday in State College, Pa., where the Boilermakers will play Penn State (2-3) in their third straight road game.

"We're going to have it coming off of the bus and in the stadium at Penn State," Tiller said. "So many people want an autograph that if the guys stopped they wouldn't be able to leave for another hour and a half after the game was over."

If the Boilermakers keep rolling — they lead the nation in total offense with 549.2 yards a game and are second in scoring with an average of 47.2 points — it's only going to get more intense.

Orton will deal with it, as long as the wins keep coming, too.

"The hype" is obviously picking up, and I know it's going to get bigger and bigger, but that's how it goes," he said.

# Despite violating his probation, Braves' Furcal cleared to play

## Shortstop had second DUI arrest in four years last month

The Associated Press

MARIETTA, Ga. — Atlanta Braves shortstop Rafael Furcal was cleared Wednesday to play in the postseason despite a probation violation on a drunk-driving charge.

The ruling came hours before the Braves were to open their divisional playoff series against the Houston Astros.

Furcal must remain in home confinement for the rest of the season. He has to return to a hotel if on the road, Judge David Darden said Wednesday.

Furcal also must blow into a portable breath-testing machine when called by a monitoring service affiliated with the probation department. The machine, hooked up to a cell phone and video camera, will relay the test results to officials.

"Don't take it lightly," Darden said. "The court is concerned a second violation might indicate he has a problem with judgment with regard to alcohol."

The 26-year-old shortstop, wearing a warmup jacket with NBA star Allen Iverson's nickname on the back, appeared in court with a translator. Furcal, the 2000 National League rookie of the year, batted .279 with 14 homers, 59 RBIs and 29 stolen bases this season.

Furcal spoke little during the hearing, answering "yes" or nodding several times when the judge asked him if he understood the proceedings. A translator repeated the questions in Spanish for Furcal, who is from the Dominican Republic.

Furcal was arrested Sept. 10 and accused of driving under the influence, his second DUI arrest in four years. That arrest violated his probation in Cobb County for a June 2000 arrest on similar charges.

Furcal was sentenced to 21 days in jail, but followed by a 28-day in-house treatment program. He delayed the start of the sentence until the day after the Braves' season ends.

Cobb County Solicitor Barry Morgan said the sentence reflected that Furcal had 49 days left on his probation. He said he was allowed to continue playing because he accepted responsibility.

"I think one of the positive examples is that he has admitted he has a problem," Morgan said.

# Oklahoma's big-play defense has shaped Red River Shootout

BY JEFF LATZKE

The Associated Press

NORMAN, Okla. — There's something about Texas that brings the big plays out of Oklahoma's defense.

"I think anytime the competition stiffens up, you always see who's going to be a player that shines," Sooners' linebacker Lance Mitchell said. "When the competition rises, your play has to rise."

The second-ranked Sooners and fifth-ranked Longhorns met Saturday in the Red River Shootout, a rivalry that has been dominated recently by Oklahoma.

One of the defining moments of the Sooners' four-game winning streak was in 2001 when Oklahoma safety Roy Williams went flying Superman-style over a Texas blocker and hit Longhorns quarterback Chris Simms at an on-goal line, causing a deflected pass that fell into linebacker Teddy Lehman's hands for a touchdown.

Williams intercepted Simms' next pass to help seal a 14-3 win.

In 2002, the Sooners stifled Simms and the Longhorns by rallying from a 17-11 deficit. Oklahoma defenders picked off three passes, with the last leading to the go-ahead score.

Last year, defensive end Jonathan Jackson intercepted Vince Young's pass and brought it back 21 yards for a score to make it 27-7 midway through the second quarter. By halftime, it was 37-13 and the rout was on. The Sooners had six takeaways in a 65-13 walkover.

In all, the Sooners have forced 16 turnovers in their past four games against Texas. "We have made some really good, strong plays when we've had to," coach Bob Stoops said. "Those are always exciting when we do."

Cornelback Antonio Perkins said momentum-changing plays are a result of preparation.

"We know that if we prepare ev-

Indians GM: Viquez's return is a 'longshot'

CLEVELAND — Indians General Manager Mark Shapiro has bigger priorities this offseason than bringing back shortstop Omar Viquez.

Viquez, who will become a free agent next month when the Indians don't pick up his \$5 million contract option for 2005, wants to return for a 12th season in Cleveland. However, Shapiro is targeting a starting pitcher and perhaps a closer before he can consider offering the 37-year-old Viquez a deal.

Shapiro could bring back the widely popular Viquez "a longshot."

"We're trying to build a championship team and Omar could be a part of that, could be," Shapiro said Tuesday. "That doesn't mean he has to be. I want Omar back, but I want this team to have the best chance to contend next year from Day One."

Shapiro met with Viquez and the shortstop's agent, Adam Katz, on Monday to discuss the possibility of his return. No financial parameters were discussed, said Shapiro.

Viquez batted .291 with seven homers and 59 RBIs this season. He also scored 82 runs, stole 19 bases and played well enough in the field to possibly win a 10th Gold Glove.

Canniti admits testing positive for cocaine

HOUSTON — Former National League Most Valuable Player Ken Canniti admitted Tuesday he violated his probation by testing positive for cocaine last month and was sentenced to 180 days in jail.

State District Judge William Harman, however, gave Canniti credit for time he already has served in jail or a treatment center since he received three years deferred adjudication for felony cocaine possession in March 2001.

As a result, Canniti, who already has spent 189 days behind bars, was expected to be released from jail sometime Tuesday evening, his attorney Terry Yates said.

If Canniti successfully had completed his probation, the conviction would not have appeared on his record. Because he admitted to failing a drug test in September, he is in position for a big play.

Canniti has failed four drug tests since going on probation in 2002 for possession of cocaine, according to his probation officer.

eryday in practice and watch a lot of game film and know what's coming at us, we have a chance to be in position for a big play," Perkins said. "That's mainly what it is. We're always in position and we make the plays when they count the most."

Emotions are also a factor with 75,000 fans — half in crimson and half in burnt orange — screaming in hopes that their team will take the game that's turned into a step-pingstone to the Big 12 title game. "Sometimes emotion can get the better of you and put you out of position, too," Stoops said. "If you're running really fast or extra fast the wrong way, you're further off position."

Being emotional doesn't win for you. Being physical, being disciplined — that's what wins for you first.

Perkins was quick to point out that the Sooners aren't the only ones who'll bring big-play potential to the Cotton Bowl. "I think this game brings out the best in both sides," Perkins said. "They make big plays, too."

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# Disgruntled Cassell a no-show at Timberwolves camp

The Associated Press

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. — Sam Cassell was a no-show on the first day of training camp Tuesday, sending a message to the Minnesota Timberwolves that he was displeased about not getting a contract extension.

"He's not totally unhappy, he just feels it's time for him to look out for his interests," said Charles Tucker, Cassell's agent.

Tucker said he spoke to Cassell on Tuesday afternoon and that his client was in Minneapolis. The agent said he hoped to meet with Cassell on Tuesday evening, but he didn't know when Cassell would report to camp. Cassell also missed the team's media day on Monday.

"Does he want to be there? Yes," Tucker said.

After the Wolves' evening practice, vice president of basketball operations Kevin McHale said he also spoke with Cassell. McHale said he was hopeful that Cassell would report on Wednesday, but wouldn't guarantee it.

"Until they show up, I'm not banking on nothing," McHale said.

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Cassell's contract calls for him to be paid \$5.6 million this season and \$6.1 million next season. Tucker said Cassell, 34, wants to make sure that he's part of Minnesota's long-term plans.

Cassell had career bests in scoring (19.8 points per game) and shooting (48.8 percent) during the regular season and made his first All-Star team in his first season with Minnesota, his 10th in the league.

The trio of Cassell, league MVP Kevin Garnett and Latrell Sprewell led the Wolves out of the first round of the playoffs for the first time in team history. Minnesota lost to the Los Angeles Lakers in the Western Conference finals, a series that Cassell barely played in because of torn cartilage in his hip.

He had successful surgery in June to repair the cartilage.

## Minnesota signs Griffin

COLLEGEVILLE, Minn. — Eddie Griffin is getting another shot at the NBA.

The former Houston and New Jersey forward better known for his troubles off the court, agreed to terms Tuesday with the Minnesota Timberwolves.

Griffin, the seventh overall pick in the 2001 draft, joined his new teammates for an evening practice Tuesday, the first day of training camp.

"I do feel like this could be my last season," Griffin said after the workout.

Terms of the deal weren't released. Arn Tellem, Griffin's agent, didn't immediately return a phone call seeking comment.

Griffin was released by the New Jersey Nets in February, less than two months after signing with the team in hopes of resurrecting his career. The Houston Rockets cut him in December.

## Foot surgery keeps Wizards' Brown on sidelines

WASHINGTON — Washington Wizards forward Kwame Brown said the broken bone in his foot will likely keep him on the sidelines into the regular season.

As the Wizards opened training

camp Tuesday, Brown said he doubted he would be available for the season opener Nov. 3.

"I've been told both doctors that I can be practicing at full speed by the end of November," Brown said.

Brown broke a bone in his foot during a summer pickup game and underwent surgery in early August. Initially, doctors said Brown would recover in time for training camp.

Wizards President Ernie Grunfeld offered a more ambiguous time frame Tuesday, saying that more will be known when Brown is re-examined in 10 days.

## White signs with Nuggets despite gun charge

DENVER — The Denver Nuggets signed free agent forward Rodney White to a 2-year deal Tuesday, a day after a judge allowed him to leave Washington, D.C. for the first time since his arrest last month on a gun charge.

White's future in the NBA was in doubt after a Secret Service officer arrested him and another man Sept. 5 for randomly shooting a gun in the air. White spent 10 days in jail and wasn't allowed

to go 30 miles outside of Washington until Monday.

"I'm so thankful that the Nuggets stood behind me during a tough time," White said Tuesday, the first day of Denver's training camp. "Everybody let me know that this was home and I'm happy to be back. It was a mistake, just being a little stupid. I learned from it. I learned a valuable lesson, and I'm moving on."

White still faces a felony charge of unlawful discharge of a gun. Nuggets general manager Riki Vandeweghe said he expects that to be reduced to a misdemeanor or less through a plea bargain.

White's contract can be voided if he is convicted of a felony.

White averaged 7.5 points and 2.3 rebounds a game last season, his second in Denver.

## Hawks extend contract of GM

ATLANTA — The Atlanta Hawks have extended the contract of General Manager Billy Knight, and added the title of executive vice president.

In terms of the multiyear contract extension, there was no disclosure when the team made the announcement Tuesday.

# Singh critiques Woods' swing

The Associated Press

ST ANDREWS, Scotland — Vijay Singh has a theory about what's wrong with Tiger Woods' game: he hasn't adapted his swing to the changes in his body.

Singh deplored Woods as No. 1 in the world golf rankings last month. Ernie Els has also moved past the American into second place, leaving Woods at No. 3.

"I think his body and his swing don't match like they did some four or five years ago," Singh said Wednesday. "So he has to adjust that. I'm sure that once he figures that out, he'll be OK."

Singh, speaking on the eve of the Dunhill Links Championship at St. Andrews, Carmouistie and Kingsbarn, said the swing has to be adapted as the body develops with age.

"As you get older you have to keep adjusting your swing to your body. Your body does not stay the same," the 41-year-old Fijian said.

When Tiger first came on the scene, he was extremely strong. I'm not saying he's not strong now but you do slow down a bit. So the swing has to match your body's ability.

"You know, I have adjusted accordingly and for the better and I don't think Tiger has done that. I don't think he has progressed that way."

Woods, 28, hasn't won a stroke play event since he won the Amex Championship, a title he failed to defend successfully in Ireland last week. His only victory this year was the World Golf Match Play Championship.

## John Andretti gets ride with new Nextel Cup team

CONCORD, N.C. — John Andretti and PPC Racing, one of the top teams in NASCAR's Busch Series, will get together on a Nextel Cup team that will begin racing Oct. 16 at Lowe's Motor Speedway.

## Sports briefs

Andretti will run five of the last six events of the season, excluding Martinsville, Va., and the entire 36-race schedule in 2005, the team announced Tuesday.

"A lot of people have been working hard to put this program together," said Andretti, a two-time winner in the Nextel Cup series. "I'm really excited to have everything set and ready to go, and to know we are going to be a very competitive race team."

The ppc team, owned by Jeff Pollock, won the Busch Series championship in 2000 with Greg Green and also has four runner-up finishes. The Nextel Cup team will be sponsored by Victory Brand LLC, Sunoco, AFM convenience stores and Ford.

Andretti, 41, lost his full-time ride with Petty Enterprises midway through last season. He has driven sporadically for several other teams since. He has started just five races this year, finishing 16th at Chicagoland Speedway on July 11 in a DEI car.

## Gamecocks receiver Thomas suspended for three weeks

COLUMBIA, S.C. — South Carolina's starting wide receiver Matthew Thomas has been suspended for academic reasons.

Thomas will be suspended for at least three weeks because of issues related to class attendance and other academic matters, coach Lou Holtz said Tuesday.

"People who come to school here are going to be student-athletes," Holtz said.

Sophomore Noah Whiteside will move into the starting lineup, Holtz said.

The 25th-ranked Gamecocks (4-1) play Mississippi at home on Saturday.

# Too busy blushing after curse, NASCAR not thinking straight

## Jim Litke

I want to hear some foul language, just listen to what follows if he comes out and says the same number of points short of the championship at series end.

There's no defending what Earnhardt said, and on the other hand, plenty of precedents for what NASCAR did.

NASCAR chief Mike Helton warned drivers in February to watch their language on radio and TV, and over the next four months, he fined and erased the same 25 points from the ledgers of Busch Series drivers Johnny Sauter, Tony Hornaday Jr. for cursing on air during radio interviews in Las Vegas and Dover, Del.

The shame is that no one at NASCAR headquarters took the fine money and flew to New York to make sure NBC used a five-second delay on its racing telecasts. That would have stopped bad precedent from becoming an even worse law. If this catches on, if every foul-mouthed remark by an athlete over the years found its way onto the air or into print, and wound up costing them wins instead of money, NASCAR would still be plenty swearing, only most of it would be about the hundreds of trophies changing hands.

Stepping off a football field with fresh bruises and a new wound from your senses, then stepping in front of a microphone to say anything coherent is tough

enough. It's one reason why "Monday Night Football" put a delay in its broadcasts this season, and why the networks have extended theirs on some programs to 10 seconds.

The other reason is that after Janet Jackson's "wardrobe malfunction" at the Super Bowl, the FCC fined her with a \$350,000 fine. The practice of deducting points from racers began when the circuit found out that hefty fines for violations like using illegal parts weren't enough to deter cheating. When Helton started applying the principle to cursing, he probably reasoned you can't have too much of a good thing, but that's exactly what happened.

The outcry won't — nor should it be — anything like the one that followed Earnhardt's curse at the Daytona 500 in 2001. That came in the debut race of a \$2 billion-plus television package that was supposed to put NASCAR on the national sporting map. It was the fourth racing deal under similar circumstances in nine months, but it was the first one to force NASCAR to clean up its act several long-overdue safety measures.

His father's death has affected the son and his sport ever since. Earnhardt was called "The Intimidator" for a good reason and revered for his aggressive style and straight talk. Years ago, when cigarette ads were banned from stock-car racing, someone asked him whether he'd ever smoked. Earnhardt didn't mind words.

"I'm not mad with anything," he said, frowning, "but I'm fire." Sounds like the apple didn't fall far from that tree.

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# Williams' agent says star RB wants to play

BY STEVEN WINE

The Associated Press

MIAMI — Maybe Ricky Williams is tired of traveling. Maybe he has run out of books to read. Or maybe he doesn't want to pay the \$8.6 million he owes the Miami Dolphins for breach of contract.

Whatever the reason, Williams wants to rejoin the Dolphins and has asked the NFL how soon he can return, his agent said Tuesday.

It's unclear whether the 2002 NFL rushing champion must serve a suspension the rest of this season for repeated violations of the league drug program. He has asked the league for a hearing to clarify his status, but no date has been set.

A Dolphins source speaking on the condi-

tion of anonymity said the team's understanding is that Williams can't play this year because of the violations.

Williams left the Dolphins reeling when he retired just before training camp in late July, and they are 0-4, their worst start since 1966. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, declined to discuss Williams' change of heart.

"All I can tell you is that Ricky has asked me to explore and to try to facilitate his return," Steinberg said. "He's excited and in good shape and misses football." One likely factor for Williams' reversal: On Sept. 24, an arbitrator ordered him to repay more than \$8.6 million to the team for breaching his contract.

Steinberg and the Dolphins declined to say whether there have been recent conversations between the two parties.

"This is an issue between the player, his representative and the league," Dolphins General Manager Rick Spielman said. "Accordingly, we don't have a comment on the matter."

Last week, coach Dave Wannstedt said he hadn't talked to Williams in about a month.

NFL spokesman Greg Aiello declined to comment about the situation.

Since retiring, Williams has traveled to Asia and Australia, but Steinberg said he's now in the United States.

"He's in excellent shape," Steinberg said. "He's been working out regularly and looks great."

Williams and the Dolphins traded long-distance barbs in the days after he quit. But Miami's poor start would likely make it more inclined to take him back.

The 27-year-old running back has given many reasons for retiring. He expressed a desire to travel, read and continue smoking marijuana. He said he was unhappy about his contract, a workload he considered excessive and Miami's new offensive coordinator Chris Foerster.

He acknowledged testing positive for marijuana three times.

Under league rules, a player in the NFL's drug program faces suspension if he returns in the calendar year after he announces his retirement. If he returns after a year, he faces a lesser suspension.

The Dolphins are headed toward their first losing season since 1988. They have scored only two touchdowns in four games without Williams, who rushed for 3,225 yards in two seasons after being obtained in a trade with New Orleans.

## Ravens' J. Lewis faces suspension

BY DAVID GINSBURG

The Associated Press

BALTIMORE MILLS, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens expect Jamal Lewis to play Sunday against the Washington Redskins. However, they're already preparing for the possibility an NFL suspension would take away their star running back for up to four games.

Lewis probably will be suspended, and perhaps fined, by the NFL if he pleads guilty Thursday to drug charges in Atlanta, as expected.

"A drug-related violation is grounds for discipline from the league," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday.

The Ravens figure to hear from the league about a disciplinary measure during their bye week, which begins after the Washington game.

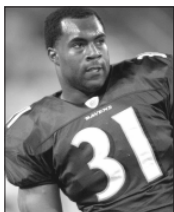
"I don't know, but I would guess there might be some resolution during the bye week," Ravens coach Brian Billick said. "I would certainly think so. And we also have that resolution, then we can plan with a little more detail."

Under the deal being considered, Lewis would plead guilty to using a cell phone in violation of federal law and serve a sentence of six months after the 2005 season. Once the plea is on the record, NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue can move ahead with his review of the case.

"They will set the parameters for how we go forward, and under what conditions legally," Billick said, referring to the legal system. "The next part of the process is obviously what the league wants to do."

Lewis will miss practice Thursday while in Atlanta federal court, but Billick intends to have him back for practice on Friday and in the backfield Sunday night when Baltimore (2-2) tries to bounce back from Monday's 27-24 loss to Kansas City.

"I'm comfortable that he'll have enough time to be ready for Sunday's game," Billick said. "It's our understanding that it's very unlikely that there will be any judgment with regards to what the league chooses to do that would impact this game."



An aide to the presiding judge said Tuesday that Jamal Lewis, above, has agreed to plead guilty in a federal drug conspiracy case.

"Beyond that, I don't think anything has changed from how we originally planned to deal with these circumstances."

The Ravens figured they would lose Lewis during his trial, which was scheduled to begin Nov. 1. Now, they anticipate losing him for up to four weeks, beginning with the Oct. 24 home game against the Buffalo Bills.

Regardless of the length of the suspension, Billick will summon Chester Taylor and Musa Smith to run in Lewis' place.

## Buccaneers QB Simms to make first pro start

The Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. — Chris Simms will make his first pro start at quarterback for the winless Tampa Bay Buccaneers this week, replacing Brad Johnson.

### NFL briefs

"I hope I can give us the spark we need," Simms said Wednesday, when the Bucs (0-4) prepared for Sunday's game against the New Orleans Saints (2-2).

The second-year pro is the son of former New York Giants star Phil Simms. The Bucs selected him in the third round of the 2003 draft, and the strong-armed left-hander saw his first regular-season action in relief of Johnson three weeks ago.

Simms replaced Johnson after 15 plays of Tampa Bay's 10-6 loss to Seattle on Sept. 19. Although he led two drives to field goals, he fumbled twice and tossed a game-clinching interception.

### Vikings RB Smith to begin four-game suspension

MINNEAPOLIS — Running

### NFL injury update

Injuries to prominent NFL players followed by the season's prognosis. See Friday's edition for complete injury report provided by the league.

Steelers LB Kendrick Bell (sports hernia) out 2 weeks.  
Tiger WR Tyrone Calico (torn knee cartilage) out 2-3 weeks.

back Onterio Smith, a key part of the Minnesota Vikings' offense, will miss the next four games serving a suspension for violating the NFL's substance-abuse policy.

The league told Smith this summer he tested positive for marijuana, and he already was in the league's substance-abuse program for at least one previous positive test. His suspension had been on hold pending an appeal.

### Bengals DE Smith charged with DUI

DAYTON, Ohio — Cincinnati Bengals defensive end Justin Smith was arrested early Tuesday and charged with drunken driving after he failed a breath test, the Montgomery County sheriff's department said.

Smith, 25, had a blood-alcohol level of 0.152, the report said.

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See websites for official game rules.

Check this space every Thursday during the entire NFL season for the weeks Top Scores and Best Overall Scores during the NFL Challenge.

# Shula says Patriots capable of matching 1972 Dolphins

BY STEVEN WINE  
The Associated Press

**D**on Shula knows what it takes to achieve a perfect season, and he says the New England Patriots have a chance to do it.

On the other hand, Shula says, the winless Miami Dolphins have a shot at an upset Sunday at New England.

The Hall of Fame coach has a vested interest for two reasons. He led the Dolphins for 26 years, and still roots for them, and his 1972-73 teams won 18 consecutive games, an NFL record the Patriots hope to break Sunday.

Four other teams share the record, but only Shula's 1972 Dolphins won 17-0. The Patriots need 16 more wins in a row for the second perfect season in league history, which would be 19-0.

"They've got a real shot at it," Shula said Tuesday. "I've got to win a lot of games to do it, and tough teams during the road."

But they certainly are a legitimate threat to do it. They're a team that's solid in every way, from ownership to coaching to the players."

That's in contrast to the 2004 Dolphins, off to their worst start

since their expansion season in 1966 with four consecutive losses.

It's a level of failure foreign to Shula, who holds the NFL record with 328 coaching victories. He never endured an 0-4 start in 33 years as a coach, and 16 times he has had four losses or fewer the entire season.

"Obviously the Dolphins are 0-4 and not happy about that," he said. "They haven't been able to put together any drives offensively. If they can get something together offensively, with the great defense they play, they've got a chance to win some games this year, and they've got a chance against New England."

Shula has phoned embattled Miami coach Dan Wainwright to offer encouragement and notes that the unexpected retirement of Ricky Williams and a wave of injuries have contributions to Miami's woes.

"A lot of tough things have happened to Dave," Shula said. "Ricky Williams is a great player, no question. Why he made the decision to do what he's doing right now is something I'll never understand. But he made the decision, and that hurt Dave. He thinks he's set there, and all of sudden he doesn't have Ricky, and then the backups get hurt. And the quarterback situation hasn't been settled."

"It seems like everything that can go wrong is going wrong. Hopefully he'll be able to salvage the season and go from there."

Maybe Wainwright's luck is changing. Shortly after Shula spoke came word that Williams wants to rejoin the Dolphins and has asked the NFL how soon he can return.

As for the Patriots, Shula said there's no question they're the NFL's best team. He said their defense reminds him of the 1972 Dolphins, and coach Bill Belichick reminds him of Don Shula.

"The way he teaches and coaches, I believe there are a lot of similarities," Shula said. "I give him credit for not letting all the outside influences interfere with his preparation."

While Shula will be cheering Sunday for Miami, he said characteristics of the 1972 Dolphins celebrating each year when the last unbeaten team losses have been overblown.

"Our record is the perfect season," he said. "That's a record we're very proud of and protect. But by the same token, if somebody does it, I'm going to be the first guy that calls to congratulate the coach that does it. And I'm so far players will be the first in line to congratulate the players that do it."

# Cowboys out to stretch their streak

BY JAIME ARON  
The Associated Press

**IRVING, Texas** — One of the best lessons the Dallas Cowboys learned during their first year under Bill Parcells was that an early winning streak sure makes it easier to reach the playoffs.

After losing their 2003 opener, the Cowboys won five straight games. Even though they went just 5-5 the rest of the way, the early streak was good enough to earn them a wild-card berth.

Dallas opened this season with another loss followed by another winning streak. It's only two games right now, but anyone in the locker room willing to admit he looks at the schedule — and doesn't just take it one game at a time — has to like the way things are lining up.

Starting Sunday, the Cowboys have a four-game stretch filled with exactly the kind of games they must win if they're going to be worthy of making the playoffs: Home games against three teams playing well (the Giants, Steelers and Lions) and one road game against a team that isn't (Green Bay). First up is New York at home.

"This streak of games is where we find out our identity, what our club can do," said defensive tackle LaRoyn Glover said Tuesday. "Can we win at home? Can we put wins together? Can

our leaders step up and make the plays that need to be made? We're going to find out here in the next three, four games."

Along with the momentum of winning the past two games, Dallas has the benefit of coming off an unbeaten Parcells-coached team as 7-3 following an idle week, including a 17-6 road win last season against the New York Jets.

The Cowboys used the extra time to start breaking in new players at tight end and cornerback.

Jason Witten, already a threat as a receiving tight end, moves into the starting lineup to replace Dan Campbell, an excellent blocker. Dallas also signed veteran free agent Michael Ricks last week and on Tuesday welcomed rookie Brett Pierce, who was signed off Baltimore's practice squad. Ricks is a bulked-up re-caller. Pierce is more of a combination player.

"I think they brought me in to block, but as a tight end you've got to be able to do it all," Pierce said.

Seventh-round pick Jacques Rueff will start in place of Pete Hunter at right cornerback. Tyron Williams was signed last week and probably will play, but Parcells needs to see him more in practice before deciding whether he'll be used. Parcells is considering dressing five cornerbacks Sunday: three rookies, sec-

ond-year starter Terence Newman and Williams.

The changes at both positions affect everything from the running game to blitz calls. Those are the kind of uncertainties that make Parcells' stomach churn.

"We're going to have some growing pains," he said. "There's going to be things that happen you wish wouldn't happen, but that's what we are right now. We're going to have to find our way around that stuff right now. We still have quite a ways to go before you could term us as a good team."

That last line is a motivational job at the players. Glover laughed it off, then added that he's still fired up by a question Parcells often posed last year.

Early in his rebuilding of a team coming off three straight five-win seasons, he told players to look around the league and count how many teams they couldn't beat. The 5-1 start helped shrink that list before Halloween.

Glover thought back to that question while watching games during his free time Sunday and Monday. He liked what he saw.

"No team scared me," he said. "There's not one team in the NFL that I look at and say, 'Wow, they could really give us a hard time,' or 'We can't compete with them.' Starting with the Giants this week, we've got to go out and prove it."



Chiefs coach Dick Vermeil, right, hugs defensive tackle Junior Simms after the Chiefs beat the Ravens on Monday night for their first victory.

# Chiefs now have win to build on during bye

BY DOUG TUCKER  
The Associated Press

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** — At 1-3, the Kansas City Chiefs aren't where they would like to be.

But a 27-24 victory Monday night in Baltimore has sent the Chiefs into their bye week feeling better about themselves and their chances of salvaging the season.

"All this means is that we will not be 0-6," coach Dick Vermeil said Tuesday. "There still is a lot of work, a lot of hard work to do."

"But I think last night just demonstrated that we're better than our 0-3 record that we took in there. And that we can play good football. And when we do, we can win."

Vermeil said speculation about the imminent collapse of his team was not what motivated the players to give the best effort of the season.

"The staff's ability to handle adversity properly over the last three weeks led to a positive contribution to our players handling it properly," Vermeil said. "We played a pretty good football game against a pretty good football team in a real tough environment. I salute those guys."

Priest Holmes, in the town where he started his NFL career, carried 33 yards for 125 yards and two touchdowns.

That pushed his season total to 476 yards rushing, tops in the NFL.

Holmes has more than 100 yards in three of four games this season and became just the fourth running back since 1970 to reach the 5,000-yard plateau in 50 games or fewer.

On Tuesday, Holmes was selected the AFC offensive player of the week.

"What's great is having the league's No. 1 rusher back in Kansas City, leading the league in rushing," Vermeil said.

The players scattered for their week off and will be back Satur-

day to begin preparing for their next game, Oct. 17 in Jacksonville. When they return, they figure to have wide receiver Eddie Kennis back after a two-week absence. The only player who might still be out is defensive tackle Ryan Sims. He pulled a hamstring Monday night diving for a ball.

For the second straight week, Kansas City dominated in first downs, total yards and time of possession. The outcome in those games, however, has been one three-point loss and one three-point win.

In losing by three points to Houston, the Chiefs outgained the Texans 366 yards to 296, hogged the time of possession 35 minutes, 7 seconds to 24:53, and had 25 first downs to 18 for the Texans.

At Baltimore, while eking out a three-point win, Kansas City had 398 yards to 207 for the Ravens, rolled up 25 first downs to Baltimore's 13. The Chiefs also were 8-for-16 on third down, while the Ravens converted only once in eight tries.

In the two games combined, the Chiefs have run 147 plays while the opposition has put the ball in play only 95 times.

From looking at those statistics, it seems Kansas City should have routed both opponents.

"Sometimes when you've been a very big-play team offensively, the No. 1 thing people do in the off-season is study you and work on ways to make sure they take away some of those big plays," Vermeil said. "We came very, very close to having some big plays last night."

Meanwhile, the Chiefs released punter Jason Baker for the second time in less than a month. Baker was released right before the season opener and replaced by Steve Cheek. He was re-signed when Cheek hurt his leg, but Cheek is expected back for Kansas City's next game.

## NFL statistics

## AFC individual leaders

Week 4 Quarterbacks				
Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Manning, Ind.	33	213	11.3	2
Pennington, N.Y.	90	56	6.2	4
Brady, N.E.	94	58	6.2	7
Brees, S.D.	92	66	6.2	2
Carr, N.W.	107	69	10.0	4
Volek, Ten.	69	39	27.8	2
Gardner, Min.	68	53	5.4	2
Ruehlshausen, Pitt.	57	41	5.1	3
Brady, N.E.	89	58	3	2
Plummer, Den.	135	79	9.1	2

Rushers				
Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Holmes, K.C.	85	420	5.0	24
Martin, N.Y.	113	415	3.7	4
Tomlinson, S.D.	91	415	4.6	20
Jones, Min.	107	398	3.7	4
Brown, Ten.	80	400	5.1	5
Wright, Min.	77	376	4.9	7
Staley, Pitt.	87	377	4.3	38
R. Johnson, Cin.	102	359	3.5	2
Gillon, N.E.	66	321	4.9	3
Driffin, Den.	88	295	3.4	5

Receivers				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Ward, Pitt.	29	394	14.1	58
Mason, Ten.	27	352	13.0	3
Harrison, Ind.	26	252	9.7	34
Wright, Min.	26	254	10.5	3
McMichael, Min.	24	274	11.4	37
Staley, Pitt.	22	311	14.2	29
Stokley, Ind.	22	311	14.2	29
Smith, Den.	22	266	12.1	34
Wayne, Min.	21	365	17.4	44
C. Johnson, Cin.	20	247	12.4	53
Morris, Min.	20	242	12.1	41

Punters				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
Lechler, Oak.	13	627	6.3	48.2
Miller, N.E.	14	677	6.1	7.7
H. Smith, Ind.	12	544	6.2	45.3
Henrichs, Ten.	12	547	6.3	45.3
Moorman, Buf.	15	678	6.9	45.3
Chubb, K.C.	18	664	6.6	44.7
Knorr, Den.	18	809	6.6	44.7
Flinn, Cle.	18	1009	6.6	44.7
Schiffers, Min.	18	798	5.9	43.6
Garabito, Pitt.	24	1043	5.8	43.5

Punt Returns				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
Sams, Bal.	16	210	13.1	30
Smith, Den.	87	124	1.4	30
Levis, Ind.	12	153	12.8	30
Norcutt, Cle.	9	104	11.6	44
Wright, Min.	9	104	11.6	44
Bruford, Min.	9	89	9.9	36
Harris, Min.	10	121	12.1	36
Parker, S.D.	10	83	8.3	19
Hammer, Oak.	29	15	0.5	1
Clements, Buf.	36	7	0.2	13

Kickoff Returns				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
McClellan, Buf.	10	289	28.9	48
Doughens, Den.	12	246	20.5	44
Gabriel, Oak.	12	246	20.5	44
Randle, Cle.	12	247	20.6	44
Dwyer, S.D.	15	477	31.8	87.1
Wright, Min.	15	477	31.8	87.1
White, S.D.	11	258	23.5	36
Waller, Min.	5	110	22.0	32
Hall, K.C.	11	253	23.0	45
Sams, Bal.	16	226	14.1	44

Scoring				
Touchdowns				
Player	TD	Rush	Rec	P
Holmes, K.C.	6	0	0	0
Bettis, Pitt.	5	0	0	0
Brady, N.E.	4	0	0	0
Graham, N.E.	4	0	0	0
J. Lewis, Bal.	4	0	0	0
Caldwell, Min.	3	0	0	0
Griffin, Den.	3	0	0	0
Harrison, Ind.	3	0	0	0
Morris, Buf.	3	0	0	0
Stokley, Ind.	3	0	0	0
Tomlinson, S.D.	3	0	0	0

Kicking				
Player	FG	LG	Pts	Att
Elam, Den.	7-7	10-11	50	37
K. Brown, Min.	7-7	10-11	50	37
Janikowski, Oak.	7-7	8-10	50	34
Wright, Min.	7-7	10-11	50	34
Dawson, Cle.	5-5	8-8	49	28
Kearney, S.D.	13-13	5-5	49	28
Brady, N.E.	13-13	5-5	49	28
Vinny, N.E.	9-9	6-6	43	27
Tynes, K.C.	11-11	4-4	43	27

Team statistics				
AVERAGE PER GAME				
OFFENSE				
Team	Yards	Touch	Pts	Pass
Indianapolis	302	177	27.5	3
New England	302	117	27.5	3
Houston	289	150	23.6	0
Kansas City	340	155	18.3	3
San Diego	368	111	22.5	3
Cincinnati	313	113	19.8	3
Denver	345	103	17.1	0
Pittsburgh	286	125	16.5	3
Buffalo	274	105	17.0	3
Cleveland	254	110	14.0	3
Miami	321	98	16.8	3

DEFENSE				
Team	Yards	Touch	Pts	Pass
Denver	343	107	13.7	3
San Diego	269	119	11.9	3
Pittsburgh	269	105	16.4	3
Jarvisville	269	105	16.4	3
Buffalo	216	80	21.3	3
Oakland	216	108	18.7	3
New England	183	113	13.8	3
Kansas City	216	113	13.8	3
New York Jets	323	107	21.6	3
San Diego	323	107	21.6	3
Cleveland	317	100	23.8	3
San Diego	317	100	23.8	3
San Diego	317	100	23.8	3
Indianapolis	414	101	31.0	3

## NFC individual leaders

Week 4 Quarterbacks				
Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Culpepper, Min.	144	98	6.8	9
McNabb, Phi.	139	97	7.0	9
Warner, N.Y.	114	77	10.8	2
Favre, G.B.	126	81	6.4	2
Harrison, Den.	82	53	6.4	2
Hasselbeck, Sea.	65	54	8.3	4
Aa. Brooks, N.Y.	151	91	10.0	1
Stewart, S.F.	78	49	6.3	2
Victor, Atl.	79	47	6.0	2

Rushers				
Player	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
Brace, NY-G	73	452	6.2	21
Green, G.B.	89	372	4.2	25
Portis, Was.	92	369	4.0	24
F. Jones, Chi.	79	369	4.7	24
Westbrook, Phil.	67	347	5.2	50
M. Faulk, Chi.	69	311	4.5	18
Dunn, Atl.	69	299	4.3	60
Smith, Ariz.	68	299	4.3	60
Barlow, S.F.	64	254	4.0	50
Foster, Car.	54	237	4.4	7.5

Receivers				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	TD
Bruce, S.F.	32	448	14.0	29
E. Johnson, S.F.	28	398	14.2	3
Horn, N.D.	27	342	12.7	33
Owens, Phil.	24	345	14.4	20
Holt, S.F.	25	310	12.4	36
Coles, Was.	24	291	12.1	45
Westbrook, Phil.	24	268	11.2	42
Walker, G.B.	23	376	16.3	79
Stallworth, N.D.	22	361	16.4	4
T. Jones, Chi.	21	156	7.4	27

Punters				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
Tupa, Was.	20	908	5.8	45.4
Maynard, Chi.	18	829	4.6	45.3
Sauerley, N.E.	15	664	5.8	44.3
Landeta, S.F.	12	547	6.3	45.3
Wright, Min.	12	547	6.3	45.3
Berger, N.D.	12	826	6.8	44.3
Blidwell, T.B.	26	1129	5.0	43.2
Smith, Sea.	22	940	4.3	43.2
Payton, Ariz.	22	940	4.3	43.2
Mohr, Atl.	22	940	4.3	43.2

Punt Returns				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
M. Lewis, N.O.	12	131	10.9	34
Rossman, Atl.	4	42	10.5	34
Engen, Sea.	6	51	8.5	10
Waller, G.B.	6	51	8.5	10
Ward, Min.	11	88	8.0	13
Wright, Min.	9	62	6.9	14
Mohr, Was.	9	62	6.9	14
Alto, Min.	12	49	4.1	0
Battle, S.F.	7	49	7.0	0
Williams, Ariz.	7	49	7.0	0

Kickoff Returns				
Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG
Drummond, Det.	14	423	30.2	54
Conner, T.B.	8	208	26.0	54
Ponder, W.C.	8	234	29.3	54
Cox, T.B.	5	128	25.6	28
Berrian, Chi.	4	250	62.5	91
Reed, Phil.	11	272	24.7	46
Waller, G.B.	11	272	24.7	46
Scobey, Ariz.	15	354	23.6	71
Waller, G.B.	16	370	23.1	71
M. Lewis, N.O.	16	370	23.1	71

Touchdowns				
Player	TD	Rush	Rec	P
Alexander, Sea.	6	0	0	0
Owens, Phil.	6	0	0	0
Dum, N.Y.	5	0	0	0
Moss, Min.	5	0	0	0
Waller, G.B.	4	0	0	0
Williams, Det.	3	0	0	0
Barber, N.Y-G	3	0	0	0
Green, G.B.	3	0	0	0
Portis, Was.	3	0	0	0
Smith, Ariz.	3	0	0	0

Kicking				
Player	FG	LG	Pts	Att
Akers, Phil.	11-11	10-13	51	41
Carr, N.O.	6-6	9-10	33	33
Felix, Atl.	7-7	9-10	33	33
Wilkins, S.F.	7-7	9-10	33	33
Christie, N.Y.	9-9	5-10	33	33
Granicus, T.B.	5-5	6-6	33	33
Christie, N.Y.	5-5	6-6	33	33
Edginger, Chi.	6-6	4-4	34	18
Longwell, G.B.	6-6	4-4	34	18

Team statistics				
AVERAGE PER GAME				
OFFENSE				
Team	Yards	Touch	Pts	Pass
Minnesota	387	113	25.0	3
Philadelphia	387	113	25.0	3
St. Louis	368	114	25.0	3
Green Bay	372	143	22.5	3
New England	321	107	21.6	3
Washington	315	103	19.8	3
Atlanta	309	102	19.8	3
San Francisco	299	102	19.8	3
San Francisco	299	102	19.8	3
Detroit	261	87	17.7	3
Arizona	253	103	15.8	3

DEFENSE				
Team	Yards	Touch	Pts	Pass
Seattle	242	73	17.1	3
San Francisco	422	103	23.3	3
Tampa Bay	380	127	13.5	3
Atlanta	359	140	16.0	3
Atlanta	359	140	16.0	3
Philadelphia	358	92	24.7	3
San Francisco	358	92	24.7	3
New York Giants	340	115	20.7	3
Arizona	347	148	20.5	3
San Francisco	347	148	20.5	3
St. Louis	367	107	23.0	3
Detroit	370	107	23.0	3
Minnesota	370	107	23.0	3
New Orleans	395	105	23.8	3

## SPORTS



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# Superfantastic



Minnesota Twins pitcher Johan Santana delivers against the New York Yankees during the first inning in Game 1 of the American League Division Series on Tuesday at Yankee Stadium in New York. Santana, who hasn't lost since the All-Star break, was the winner in the Twins' 2-0 victory.

## Accompanied by a stellar defense, Santana fends off Yanks in Bronx

BY RONALD BLUM  
The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Johan Santana got the outs he absolutely needed. The Minnesota Twins' dazzling defense did the rest.

Jacque Jones homered in his first start since the death of his father, Minnesota turned a record five double plays and the Twins beat the Yankees 2-0 Tuesday night to win their eighth straight opener in a postseason series.

"Tonight we proved what the team, the Minnesota Twins, are all about," Santana said.

Minnesota's Soul Patrol outfield twice denied the Yankees with jumping catches. Left fielder

Shannon Stewart saved one run and possibly two on Ruben Sierra's shot in the second, and center fielder Torii Hunter pulled in an eighth-inning drive by Alex Rodriguez at the top of the wall.

Hunter also threw out Jorge Posada at the plate in the second to complete the second double play by the Twins, who set a record for twin killings in a nine-inning postseason game.

"That's our game," Twins manager Ron Gardenhire said.

Brad Radke tries to give the AL Central champions a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series Wednesday night before the teams shift to the noisy Metrodome in Minneapolis.

New York, which lost the first

game of all three postseason series it played last year, is in familiar position: The Yankees have dropped the first-round opener in three of the last four seasons — winning the series each time, but losing to Anaheim two years ago after leading 1-0.

Santana, unbeaten since the All-Star break, allowed nine hits in seven innings, the most off him since May 23. Four of the Yankees' first six batters reached safely and 10 of the first 24, but Santana kept escaping, getting four double plays in the first five innings.

"He pitched his heart out," Gardenhire said. "He was unbelievable tonight."

Juan Rincon pitched the eighth, and Joe Nathan finished for the save with the Twins' only 1-2-3 inning.

New York, shut out for the second straight time in postseason play, went 0-for-6 with runners in scoring position. That's a familiar tale for the Yankees, who went



### Twin killings

Minnesota set an AL record Tuesday for the most double plays in a postseason game:

- American League**  
 5 — Minnesota vs. N.Y. Yankees, ALDS, Oct. 5, 2004  
 4 — Anaheim vs. N.Y. Yankees, ALDS, Oct. 1, 2002  
 4 — Oakland vs. Boston, ALCS, Oct. 5, 1975  
 4 — Cleveland vs. Baltimore, ALCS, Oct. 11, 1991, 12 innings  
**National League**  
 5 — Atlanta vs. Cincinnati, NLCS, Oct. 10, 1995, 11 innings  
 4 — Atlanta vs. Colorado, NLDS, Oct. 3, 1995  
 4 — Houston vs. Atlanta, NLDS, Oct. 10, 2001  
 4 — Los Angeles vs. Montreal, NLCS, Oct. 13, 1989  
 4 — San Francisco vs. St. Louis, NLCS, Oct. 10, 1987

- World Series**  
 4 — Philadelphia (NL) vs. Kansas City (AL), Oct. 15, 1980  
 4 — Oakland (AL) vs. New York (NL), Oct. 17, 1971  
 4 — New York (AL) vs. New York (NL), Oct. 8, 1951  
 4 — Cleveland (AL) vs. Boston (NL), Oct. 11, 1948  
 4 — Chicago (NL) vs. New York (AL), Sept. 25, 1918  
 4 — Boston (AL) vs. Brooklyn (NL), Oct. 7, 1916  
 4 — Philadelphia (AL) vs. Boston (NL), Oct. 9, 1914

7-for-50 with runners in scoring position during last year's World Series loss to Florida, including 0-for-7 against Josh Beckett in the Game 6 finale — also a 2-0 loss.

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## Turnovers are fueling rise of aggressive Jets defense

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**"Santana probably didn't have his best stuff tonight, but when he needed to get a groundball, he got it."**

Joe Torre  
Yankees manager